

THE ROYAL
CHARTER
OF
CONFIRMATION

GRANTED BY

His most excellent MAJESTY

King JAMES II.

TO THE

TRINITY-HOUSE
OF

Deptford-Strond ;

For the Government and Increase of the

NAVIGATION OF ENGLAND,

And the Relief of

Poor Mariners, their Widows, and Orphans, &c.

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TO THE
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JAMES the Second, By the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas our well-beloved Lieges and Subjects, *Shipmen and Mariners* of this our Realm of *England*, consisting of *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the Guild or Fraternity of the most glorious and undividable *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish Church of *Deptford Strond* in our County of *Kent*, are, and have been of long time,

*Foundation of
this Charter.*

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*Former Char-
ters.*

*The Ends
thereof.*

a *Corporation*, and have enjoyed sundry Grants, Liberties, Privileges, and Immunities, by Force of divers Charters, and Letters Patents, heretofore made unto them by several *Kings* and *Queens* of this Realm. And whereas the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, have humbly besought Us to renew and confirm their said Charters, and to grant unto them such further Authorities and Privileges, as well for the good Government and Increase of the *Navigation* of this *Kingdom*, as for the better ordering and establishing of the said *Corporation*, and the relief of the *poor Mariners*, their *Widows* and *Orphans*, as We in our Princely Care should think meet.

KNOW ye therefore, that We taking the Premises into our Royal Consideration, and well weighing how highly it imports the good State and Welfare of this our *Realm*, and of our good Subjects thereof, and the increase of *Navigation*, that all Disorders in the said *Corporation*, should be redressed; and out of an earnest Desire, that such good and decent Orders may be established and practised in the said *Corporation*, as may most tend to those Ends for which the said *Corporation* was

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was first instituted, and to the Promoting of the general Good; Have of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, *Given, Granted, and Confirmed*, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do Give, Grant, and Confirm unto our said trusty and well-beloved Subjects, the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the said *Guild or Fraternity* of the most glorious and undivisible *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish Church of *Deptford-Strond* in the said County of *Kent*; That they, from henceforth be, and shall be called and accounted one *Body Corporate and Politick* in deed and in name, by the Name of the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood* of the most glorious and undivided *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond* in the County of *Kent*. *The Corporation confirmed.*

AND them by the same Name of the *Their Name.* *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood* of the most glorious and undivided *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford Strond* in the County of *Kent*, We, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do erect, make, ordain, constitute, declare and
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confirm by these Presents one Body *Corporate* and *Politick* in Deed and in Name.

AND that by the said Name of *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of the most glorious and undivided *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond* in the County of *Kent*, they shall from henceforth have perpetual Succession, and that they, and their said Successors, by the same Name, be, and shall be, at all Times hereafter, a body Corporate and Politick, and Persons able, and capable in Deed and in Law, not only to have, hold, occupy, possess, enjoy, and retain all and singular the Usages, Customs, Liberties, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Franchises, Preheminences, Benefits, and Commodities whatsoever, which they or their Predecessors, by the same, or any other Name or Names of like Corporation, have heretofore had and enjoyed, or at this present do hold and enjoy: But also to have hold, occupy, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain any other Liberties, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Franchises, Preheminences, Benefits, and Commodities, of what Kind, Nature, or Quality soever they shall be, to them and their Successors for ever.

AND

Their Succession perpetual.

Old Rights continued.

New allowed

AND also by the same Name to have, *To hold*
hold, purchase, receive, take, possess, and *Lands, &c.*
enjoy; and also to give, grant, demise,
alien, assign, and dispose Lands, Tene-
ments, and Hereditaments, and Goods,
and Chattels, or any of them, and to do
and execute all, and singular, other Thing
and Things whatsoever.

AND that they and their Successors by *To plead and*
the same Name may plead, and be implead- *be impleaded.*
ed, answer and be answered, defend and
be defended, in all, or any whatsoever
Court or Courts, Place or Places, Jurisdi-
ction or Jurisdictions, and before whatso-
ever Judge, Judges, and Justices, and other
Persons and Officers, in all and singular
Actions and Plaints, Pleas, Suits, Quarrels,
Causes, and Demands whatsoever, of
whatsoever Kind, Nature, Quality, or
Sort, in such Manner and Form, and by
all those Ways and Means, and to such
End and Purpose, as any other our Liege
People of this our Realm of *England*, be-
ing Persons able and capable in Deed or
Law, may, or can have, hold, purchase,
receive, possess, enjoy, retain, give, grant,
demise, alien, assign, dispose, plead,
and be impleaded, answer and be an-
swered,

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swered, defend and be defended, or do permit and execute.

*To have,
break and al-
ter their Com-
mon-Seal.*

AND that the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, or the greater Part of them (whereof the said *Master* for the Time being to be always one) may make or cause to be made, and have for themselves a *Common-Seal*, to serve for all the Causes, Business, and Occasions of them and their Successors in that Corporation: And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, the same *Seal* to break again, and from time to time, at their Will and Pleasure, to alter, change, and make new, when, and as often as to them, or the greater Part of them (whereof the *Master*, or the *Master's Deputy* for the time being to be always one) shall seem convenient.

*To have a
Master.*

AND further, We will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do ordain, That there shall be from henceforth for ever, *One* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, to be elected and appointed, in such Form, as hereafter in these Presents touching the same

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same is expressed, which shall be called the *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood for the Time being.

AND that there shall be also from *Four Wardens* henceforth for ever, *Four* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood (to be elected and appointed, in such Form as hereafter in these Presents touching the same is likewise expressed) which shall be called the *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood for the time being.

AND also that there shall be from *Eight Assi-* henceforth for ever, *Eight* of the said *stants.* Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (to be elected and appointed in such Form, as hereafter in these Presents touching the same is also expressed) which shall be called the *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the time being.

AND also there shall be from hence- *Eighteen El-* forth for ever, *Eighteen* (besides the said *der Brethren.* *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* for the time being) who are and shall be also *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (to be elected and appointed

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appointed in such manner as hereafter in these Presents touching the same is also expressed) which shall be called the *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being.

And a Clerk.

AND also that there shall be from henceforth for ever, *one Person*, who shall be called the *Clerk* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood.

*Their first
Master.*

AND for the better Execution and Accomplishment of this our Will and Grant in that behalf, We have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our trusty and well-beloved *Samuel Pepys*, Esquire, *Secretary* of our *Admiralty of England*, to be the *first* and present *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, to continue in the said Office or Place by himself, or his sufficient *Deputy*, (the said *Deputy* to be always elected, chosen, and sworn by the *Wardens*, *Assistants*, and *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the more Part of them, by themselves, or their said *Deputies* as aforesaid, where-
of

*His Deputy
and how cho-
sen.*

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of the *Wardens*, or *Wardens Deputy* to be always some, in Manner and Form, as hereafter in these Presents touching the same shall be limited and appointed) from henceforth until the Morrow after *Trinity-Sunday*, commonly called *Trinity-Monday*, now next coming; and so from thence forward in default of a new Election or Choice then to be made of another *Master*, until himself, or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall in due manner, according to the Intent and true Meaning of these Presents, be chosen and sworn unto the said Office or Place of *Master*, according to the Ordinances and Provisions hereafter in these Presents touching the same expressed and declared, if the said *Samuel Pepys* shall so long live.

Determination of his Office.

AND also We have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make Captain *John Nichols*, Captain *Henry Mudd*, Captain *Nicholas Kerrington*, and Captain *William Green*, to be the *four first* and present *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, to continue in the said Office
or

The four first Wardens.

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Their Deputies, and how chosen.

Determination of their Offices.

or Place of *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, by themselves or their sufficient *Deputies* (the same *Deputies* to be elected, chosen, and sworn, by the *Master*, *Assistants*, and the rest of the *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the more Part of them, by themselves, or their said *Deputies*, as aforesaid, whereof the said *Master*, or *Master's Deputy*, as aforesaid, for the Time being to be always one, in Manner and Form also, as hereafter in these Presents, touching the same shall be likewise limited and appointed) from henceforth also until the said Morrow after *Trinity-sunday*, commonly called *Trinity-Monday*, now next ensuing; and so from thence forward in Default of a new Election or Choice then to be made of other *Wardens*, until themselves or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood shall in due manner, according to the Intent and true Meaning of these Presents be chosen and sworn unto the said Office or Place of *Warden*, according to the Ordinances and Provisions hereafter in these Presents likewise touching the same also expressed and declared, if they the said *Wardens* shall so long live.

AND

AND further, We have assigned, no-^{The eight first}
 minated, constituted, and made, and by ^{Assistants.}
 these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and
 Successors, do assign, nominate, consti-
 tute, and make, our right trusty, and
 right intirely beloved Cousin *Henry Duke*
of Grafton, and our right trusty and right
 well beloved Cousin and Counsellor *Wil-*
liam Earl of Craven, and our right trusty
 and right well beloved Cousin *George*
Earl of Berkley, and our right trusty and
 well beloved Counsellor *George Lord*
Dartmouth, our trusty and well beloved
Sir Thomas Allen, Captain *Simon Nichols*,
 Capt. *Isaac Woodgreen*, and Capt. *Thomas*
Brown, to be the *Eight First*, and present
Assistants of the said Guild, Fraternity, or
 Brotherhood, to continue in the said Of-
 fice or Place of *Assistants* of the said
 Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, by
 themselves, or their sufficient *Deputies*, ^{Their Deput-}
 (the same *Deputies* to be always chosen, ^{ties, and how}
 elected and sworn by the *Master*, *War-*
dens, *Assistants*, and the rest of the *Elder*
Brethren of the said Guild, Fraternity, or
 Brotherhood for the Time being, or the
 more part of them, by themselves or
 their said *Deputies* as aforesaid, whereof
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*Their Office
for Life.*

the *Master* or *Master's* Deputy for the time being to be always one, in Manner and Form also hereafter in these Presents, touching the same, shall be likewise limited and appointed) from henceforth, for and during the Term of their natural Lives, according to the Ordinances and Provisions hereafter in these Presents, touching the same, likewise expressed and declared.

*The Eighteen
first Elder
Brethren.*

AND We have also assigned, nominated, constituted and made, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do assign, nominate, constitute and make, our trusty and well-beloved Subjects, Sir *Richard Haddock*, Sir *John Berry*, Sir *John Narborough*, Sir *Matthew Andrews*, Sir *Anthony Dean*, Knights; Captain *Henry Sheer*, Captain *Hugh Till*, Captain *Samuel Chamblet*, Capt. *Thomas Collier*, Capt. *Anthony Young*, Capt. *John Hill*, Capt. *Francis Wilshaw*, Captain *Robert Fisher*, Captain *James Bonnel*, Captain *Ralph Sander son*, Captain *Thomas Wilshaw*, Captain *Samuel Rutter*, and Captain *Richard Goodlad*, to be the *First* and present *Eighteen Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, to continue in the said Office or Place of *Elder Brethren*, from hence-

henceforth, for and during the Term of their natural Lives, according to the Ordinances and Provisions hereafter in these Presents likewise expressed and declared. *Their Office for Life.*

AND We have assigned, named constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do assign, name, constitute and appoint our trusty and well-beloved *Samuel Hunter*, Gentleman, to be the Clerk to the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood afore said, to execute the said Office by himself, or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies; which said Deputy or Deputies to be first approved of by the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, afore said, for the Time being, or the major Part of them. *Their Clerk. His Deputy and how to be chosen.*

AND our further Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby declare and grant, that all the rest of the Seamen and Mariners, of, and belonging to the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and their Successors in the said Corporation shall be called and accounted Younger Brother. *Who are Younger Brothers.*

OUT of which said Master, Wardens, and

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*Time, Manner
and Place of
choosing their
Master.*

and *Assistants*, and eighteen (being all in number *One and Thirty* Persons) *Elder Brethren*, shall, and may be chosen, from henceforth yearly for ever, on the Morrow after *Trinity-Sunday*, or in any other time of the Year, and in such convenient Place, as for the Commodity of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, it shall be thought fit and convenient, by a consent of most Voices of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (as well of *Elder* as *Younger Brothers*) one *Master*, in the Stead and Place of such *Master* as shall then be wanting by Death, displacing, absence, or serving forth of his Time, in such sort, manner, and form as hereafter in these Presents touching the same shall be declared and set forth; That is to say, the said Person, so to be elected and nominated to the Office or Place of *Master*, shall be *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood, from the Time of the said new Election and Choice, until the Morrow after the said *Trinity-Sunday*, commonly called *Trinity-Monday*, then next following, and so from thence forward until the next new Election and Choice of another *Master*, as is aforesaid.

AND

AND yet nevertheless, the same Person being so elected and nominated to be *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as is aforesaid, before he or they be admitted to the Execution of the said Office, or Place, shall make, take, and receive upon the holy Evangelists, a Corporal *Oath*, before, or in the Presence of the said *Wardens* and *Assistants*, and *Eighteen* Persons of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, or the more part of them, *That he, from Time to Time, The Masters* during his *Mastership* shall well and truly execute and perform the said Office or Place of *Master* in all Things concerning the same; and also touching the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, according to the *Statutes* in that Case made and provided; and that immediately after the said *Oaths* so taken, he shall and may execute and use the said Office and Place of *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood for one whole Year, from thence next and immediately following, or until the said *Trinity Monday* then next following, and so forward unto the Time of the next new Election or Choice of another *Master*.

Oaths.
Duration of the Master's Office.

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AND

AND moreover, Our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and to their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall happen, the *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, to die, or to have served forth his Time, or to be displaced, or removed, from his said Office or Place of *Master*, (which *Master* not demeaning himself well in his said Office, or Place of *Master*, We will, shall be from time to time removable at the Will and Pleasure of the said *Wardens, Assistants*, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, or the greater Part of them, whereof Two of the said *Wardens*, or Two of the said *Wardens Deputies*, for the time being, to be always some, together with the residue of the *Elder Brothers* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them) that then, and so often, it may and shall be lawful to and for the said *Wardens and Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies* (whereof Two of the said *Wardens*, or Two of the

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removable,
and how.*

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the *Wardens Deputies* for the time being, to be always some) together with the said residue of the *Elder Brethren* of the same Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or by the more or greater Voice of them all, at their Will and Pleasure, to displace and remove him from the said Office or Place of being *Master*, and immediately upon the same to proceed to their new Election and Choice, either of him or some other into the said Office, or Place of being *Master*, in such sort, manner, and form, as before in these Presents touching the same is limited and appointed. *And another to be chosen in his Room.*

AND if any Person, elected and appointed to be *Master* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as aforesaid, shall *refuse* the said Office or Place; or shall, after he hath agreed thereto, *neglect* the same, he shall forfeit and lose for every such Default, *Twenty Pounds* of lawful Money of *England*, in the Name of a *Fine* to be imposed upon him so neglecting, to the Use of the said Corporation: And if the said *Twenty Pounds* so imposed, shall be denied to be paid, or be not paid within *one Month* (accounting eight and twenty Days to the Month) next after Request thereof made by one of the said

*And how to
be raised.*

Wardens, or his Deputy for the time being, then the same shall, and may be levied, either by *distress* of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons so assessed and refusing or neglecting, to be taken by one of the said *Wardens*, or his Deputy for the time being; which *Distress* shall be ordered as *Distresses* taken for Amerciaments in Leets, or otherwise to be sued for, by, and in the Name of any Four of the *Wardens* and *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or their *Deputies* for the time being, in any Court of Record, or Lords Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no *Essoin*, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed to the Defendant; and this to be done from time to time, when and as often as the Case shall require.

*Master's Deputy removable,
and how.*

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do further give and grant, unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, *Assistants*, and their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall fortune the *Master's Deputy* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the time being, to die, or to have served forth his time, or be displaced or removed from his Office or Place of *Master's Deputy*,
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(which *Master's Deputy* not demeaning himself also well in his said Office or Place, we Will to be removable at the Will and Pleasure of the said *Wardens* and *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies*, together with the major Part of the residue of the said *Elder Brethren* for the time being, whereof Two of the said *Wardens*, or Two of the *Wardens' Deputies* for the Time being to be always some) That then, and so often it shall, and may be lawful to and for the said *Wardens* and *Assistants* for the Time being, or their said *Deputies*, or the greater Part of them, together with the major Part of the Residue of the said *Elder Brethren* (whereof Two of the said *Wardens*, or Two of the *Wardens' Deputies* to be always some) within convenient time after the Death, displacing, or removing of any such *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* as aforesaid, to assemble themselves together, at, or in such convenient Place as is aforesaid, for the New Election of some one of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being an *Elder Brother*) for *Master's Deputy*, and shall and may, then and there, before their Departure from the said

And another
to be chosen in
his Room.

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*Duration of
the Office of
Master's De-
puty.*

*Oath for the
Master's De-
puty.*

*Master's De-
puty's Fine,
for refusing or
neglecting to
serve.*

Place, elect and nominate either him a-
gain so to be displaced or removed, or
some other of the said Guild, Fraternity,
or Brotherhood (being an *Elder Brother*)
to be *Master's Deputy* of the said Guild,
Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in the Place
and Stead of him that so shall die, or be
displaced, or removed; which Person being
so nominated and elected into the Office
and Place of *Master's Deputy* of the said
Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall,
and may have, and exercise the same
Office and Place in the Absence of the
said *Master*, for and during the residue of
the said Year, and so forwards, until a
new Election or Choice of another *Mas-
ter* or *Master's Deputy* shall be made, ac-
cording to the Purport and true Meaning
of these Presents; He and they taking
first such *Corporal Oath*, as is aforesaid, for
the *due Execution* and *Performance* there-
of, and of *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of
Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as afore-
said.

AND if any Person, appointed and
elected to be *Master's Deputy* of the said
Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood as a-
foresaid, shall *refuse* the said Office or
Place without just Excuse or Cause of

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Lett, or shall, after he hath agreed thereunto, *Neglect* the same, he shall forfeit and lose for every such Default, *Ten Pounds* of lawful Money of *England*, in the Name of a *Fine* to be imposed upon him so refusing or neglecting, to the Use of the said *Corporation*, to be demanded and levied within such time, and in such manner, as the said *Fine* of *Twenty Pounds* hereby imposed upon any *Master's* refusing his Office, is hereby directed to be demanded and levied, and so from time to time, when, and as often as the Case should so require. *And how to be raised.*

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and to their Successors, that the said *Master, Wardens, or Assistants*, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies*, together with the major Part of the rest of the said *Elder Brethren* as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the time being to be always one) shall and may from henceforth for ever hereafterforth of that number of *One and Thirty Persons* (being El-

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der Brothers) elect and choose yearly, on the said Morrow after *Trinity-Sunday*, or in any other Time of the Year, when, for the Commodity of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, it shall be thought fit and convenient, by a general Consent of most Voices of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (as well of *Elder* as *Younger Brothers*) *Four Wardens*, or so many of them as shall be then wanting by death, displacing, absence, or serving forth of his or their time, in such sort, manner, and form, as hereafter in these Presents touching the same shall be declared and set forth.

The Distinction of Lower and Upper Wardens.

THAT is to say, the *Two Younger* or *Nether Wardens*, or *One Younger* or *Nether Warden*, so to be nominated or elected in the said Office or Place of *Warden* or *Wardens*, shall be *Wardens* or *Warden* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, from the Time of the said New Election or Choice, for *Two whole Years* next and immediately following, or until there shall be as aforesaid, some New or further Election or Choice either of themselves, or some others to supply the Place of *Wardens*, to be called and accounted in the *First Year* of their supplying or serving

serving in that Place, *The Two Younger or Nether Wardens*; And the *Two Elder or Upper Wardens*, so nominated and elected into the said Office or Place of *Wardens*, shall be also *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, from the time of the said New Election or Choice until the Morrow after the said *Trinity Sunday* then next following, and so from thence forwards until the next New Election or Choice of other *Wardens*, and those to be called and accounted in the *Second Year* of their supplying or serving in that Place, *The Two Elder or Upper Wardens*; And this Course to be always holden and kept in the Choice and Degree of the *Wardens*.

AND yet nevertheless, the said Person *Wardens* or Persons being so nominated and elected *Oath.* to the Place or Office of *Warden or Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood as aforesaid, when he or they shall be thereunto elected, before he or they be admitted to the *Execution of* his or their said Office or Place, shall make, take, and receive a like Corporal *Oath* upon the Holy Evangelists before the said *Master and Assistants* of the same Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater
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Part of them, or their *Deputies*, and the rest of the *Elder Brethren* as aforesaid, (whereof the said *Master*, or *Master's Deputy*, for the time being to be always one) *That he, they, and every of them, shall and will well and faithfully execute and perform their said Offices and Places of Wardens or Warden in all Things concerning the same*; and also touching the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as aforesaid; And that immediately after the said *Oaths* so taken, he or they shall and may Execute and Use the said Offices or Places of *Warden* or *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for *Two whole Years* from thence next and immediately following, or unto the Time of the next new Election and Choice of other *Wardens* or *Warden*, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents, as is aforesaid.

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the Wardens
Office.*

*Wardens De-
puty.*

AND further, We will by these Presents, That the said *Warden* or *Wardens* so as aforesaid, from Time to Time to be elected, nominated, and sworn, during the time, that he, or they, or any of them, shall continue in his or their said Offices or Places of Wardenship, be from Time to Time, to the best of their Abilities and Skill,

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Skill, aiding, counselling, and assisting unto the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the time being, in all Causes, Matters, and Things, touching or concerning the Good and Welfare of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood.

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, *Wardens removeable, and how.* and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall fortune, all or any of the said *Wardens*, within the said *Two Years* next after that they, or any of them shall be nominated, elected, and sworn into the Office or Place of *Warden* or *Wardens* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as aforesaid, to die, or be displaced, or removed from the said Office or Place of *Wardenship* (which *Warden* or *Wardens*, not demeaning him or themselves well in his or their said Offices or Places, We will to be removeable at the Will and Pleasure of the *Master* and residue of the *Wardens* and *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their Deputies as aforesaid,

*And others to
be chosen in
their Rooms,
and lieu.*

*New Election
of Wardens.*

said, whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one, together with the residue of the said *Elder Brethren*, and by the more or greater Voice of them all) That then, and so often, it shall and may be lawful also to and for the said *Master*, and residue of the *Wardens* and *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their said *Deputies* (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) together with the residue of the said *Elder Brothers*, and by the more or greater Voice of them all, within convenient time after the death, displacing, or of removing any of the said *Wardens*, to assemble themselves together, at or in such convenient Place as aforesaid, for the new Election or Choice either of him or them so displaced or removed, or of some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, being *Elder Brothers*, for new or other *Wardens* or *Warden* as is aforesaid; and shall and may, then and there, before their departure from the said Place, nominate and elect him or them again so removed or put out, or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Elder Brothers*)

Brothers) to be *Wardens* or *Warden* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in the places or steads, place or stead of him or them that so died, or were, or was so dead, displaced, removed, or put out.

WHICH Person or Persons being so ^{New Ward-} elected and nominated to the Office or ^{ens to act, how} Offices, Place or Places of *Wardens* or *Warden* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood as is aforesaid, shall and may have and exercise the said Office and Offices, Place and Places of *Wardens* or *Warden*, for and during the residue of the said *Two Years*, and so forward, and also unto the Time of a new Election and Choice of the like *Wardens* or *Warden* as aforesaid, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents; he or they taking first a like Corporal *Oath* upon the Holy Evangelists, as is aforesaid, ^{After Oath,} for such due *Execution* and *Performance* ^{first taken.} thereof, and of the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors as aforesaid.

AND if any Person, appointed and ^{Wardens Fine} elected for a *Warden* of the said Guild, ^{for refusing,} Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as aforesaid, ^{or neglecting} shall ^{to act when} ^{chosen.}

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shall *refuse* the said Office or Place without just Excuse, or Cause of Lett; or shall after he hath agreed thereto, *neglect* the same, he shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence, *Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence* of lawful Money of *England*, in the Name of a *Fine* to be imposed upon him so refusing or neglecting, to the Use of the said *Corporation*; to be demanded and levied within such time, and in such manner as the *Fine* so to be imposed upon the *Master* is hereby directed to be demanded and levied.

*Wardens De-
puties.*

Removable.

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do further give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall fortune, all or any of the *Wardens Deputies* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the time being to die, or to have served forth his or their Time, or to be displaced or removed from his or their Office or Place of *Wardens Deputies* or *Deputy* (which *Wardens Deputies* or *Deputy* not demeaning him or themselves well in the said Office or Place, We Will to be removable at the Will and Pleasure of the *Master*,

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Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, or the greater Part of them by themselves, or their *Deputies*, together with the major Part of the residue of the said *Elder Brethren*, whereof the *Master* *And others to be chosen.* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) that then, and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or the greater part of them, by themselves and their *Deputies*, and the major Part of the residue of the said *Elder Brethren* as aforesaid (whereof the said *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the time being to be always one) within convenient Time after the death, or removing of any such *Warden's Deputies* or *Deputy*, to assemble themselves together at, or in such convenient Place as is aforesaid, for the new Election of some one or more of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being an *Elder Brother, or Brethren*) for *Warden's Deputies, or Deputy*, and shall and may, then and there, before their Departure from the said Place, nominate and elect either him or them again so displaced or removed, or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being an *Elder Brother or Brethren*) to be

*With Power
to act, bow,
and bear long.*

be *Warden's Deputies*, or *Deputy* of the same Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in the place and stead, or places and steads of him or them that so died, or was so displaced, or removed: Which Person or Persons being so nominated and elected unto the Office or Place of *Warden's Deputy* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall and may have, and exercise the same Office or Place, in absence of the *Wardens* or *Warden* there, into whose place or stead he or they shall be so chosen, to serve for and during the residue of the said *Two Years*, or one *Year*, and so forward, unto the time of a new Election or Choice of other *Wardens* or *Warden*, or other *Deputies*, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents; he or they taking first such Corporal *Oath* as is aforesaid, for the due *Execution* and *Performance* thereof, and of the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as aforesaid.

*After Oaths
taken.*

*Deputy Wardens
Fine for
neglect.*

AND if any Person or Persons, so to be appointed and elected to be a *Warden's Deputy*, or *Deputies* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as aforesaid, shall refuse the said Office or Place, with-

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out just Cause of Lett so to do, or shall after he or they hath or have agreed to it, neglect the same, he and they shall forfeit and lose severally for every such Default, *Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence*, of lawful Money of *England*, in the Name of a *Fine* to be imposed upon him or them severally, so refusing or neglecting, to the Use of the said *Corporation*, to be demanded and levied within such Time, and in such Manner, as the said *Fine* to be imposed upon the *Master* is hereby directed to be demanded and levied; and so from Time to Time, so often as the Case shall require.

AND further, We will and grant by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, unto the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and to their Successors, that the said *Master, Wardens*, and residue of the *Assistants* for the Time being, and *their Successors* or the greater Part of them by themselves, or their *Deputies*, together with the major Part of the residue of the *Elder Brethren* as aforesaid (whereof the *Master* for the Time being, or his said *Deputy* to be always one) shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, upon the death, deposing, displacing, expulsi-

New choice of Assistants, upon deaths, and displacings.

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on, or remove of them, or any of them, that are or shall be *Assistant* or *Assistants*, there for the Time being, or the like Days, Times, and Places, when, and as often as it shall seem good to them so to do, have like Authority and Power, yearly, and every Year, to assemble and meet together; and that they being so assembled and met, it shall and may be lawful to and for them, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies* as aforesaid) whereof the said *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being, so be always one) to nominate and elect so many of that Number of Eight of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Elder Brothers*) as shall be then wanting by death, deposing, displacing, expulsion, or remove as aforesaid, to the Office or Place of *Assistants* or *Assistant* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood; which Person or Persons so to be nominated and elected, shall be *Assistants* or *Assistant* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for and during the Term of their natural Lives, as aforesaid.

*Assistants to
be sworn.*

AND yet nevertheless, the said Person being so to be nominated and elected

ed to be *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood as aforesaid, when he or they shall be thereunto voted and elected, before he or they be admitted to the *Execution* of his or their said Offices or Places, shall also make, take, and receive a like Corporal Oath upon the Evangelists before the *Master, Wardens*, and residue of the said *Assistants*, and *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or their *Deputies* for the Time being, or the greater Part of them, as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy*, for the Time being, to be always one) *That he, they, Assistants and every of them, shall and will, well, and faithfully execute and perform their Offices and Places of Assistant or Assistants in all Things concerning the same; and also touching the said Allegiance and Supremacy of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as aforesaid.*

AND that immediately after the said *Assistants* Oaths so taken, he, or they shall, and may execute and use the said Office or Place of *Assistant* or *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Term of his, or their natural Lives, from thence next and immediately following

lowing, or unto the Time of the next new Election or Choice of other *Assistant* or *Assistants*, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents, as is aforesaid.

Assistants Deputy.

AND further, We will by these Presents, that the said *Assistants* or *Assistant*, so as aforesaid, from Time to Time to be elected, voted, and sworn, during the Time that he, or they, or any of them, shall continue in their said Offices, and Places of *Assistantship*, be from Time to Time, to the best of their Endeavours, and Abilities, and Skills, aiding, assisting, and counselling unto the *Master* and *Master's Deputy*, and *Warden* and *Warden's Deputies*, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, in all Cases, Matters, and Things, touching and concerning the Good and Welfare of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood.

Assistants removable.

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and to their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall happen,
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all or any of the *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, at any Time or Times next after that they, or any of them, shall be voted, elected, and sworn to the Office or Place of *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as is aforesaid, to die, or to be displaced, or removed from the said Office or Place (which *Assistant* or *Assistants* not demeaning him or themselves well in the said Offices or Places, We Will to be removeable at the Will and Pleasure of the *Master*, *Wardens*, and residue of the *Assistants* and *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their *Deputies*, as aforesaid, whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) that then, and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and residue of the *Assistants* and *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) within convenient Time after the death.

*And others to
be chosen.*

death, displacing, or removing of any of the *Assistants* or *Assistant*, to assemble themselves together, at, or in such convenient Place as aforesaid, for the new Election or Choice of some other Person or Persons of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Elder Brothers* for new or other *Assistants*, and shall or may, then and there, before their Departure from the said Place, elect and nominate him or them so removed, displaced, or put forth, or some other of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Elder Brothers*) to be *Assistant* or *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in Places or Steads, Place or Stead of him or them that so died, or were, or was so displaced, or removed: which Person and Persons being so elected and nominated to the Office or Offices, or Place or Places of *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall and may have, and exercise the said Office and Offices, Place and Places for, and during his or their natural Lives, or unto the Time of a new Election and Choice as aforesaid; he or they taking first a like Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, for such due Execution and Performance thereof, and of the

Allegiance

*With power to
act for Life.*

*After Oaths
first taken.*

Allegiance and Supremacy of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as is aforesaid.

AND if any Person, and Persons, no-^{*Assistants Fine*}minated and elected to be an *Assilant* or ^{*for refusing,*}
^{*or neglecting*}
Assistants of the said Guild, Fraternity, or ^{*to act.*}
Brotherhood, as aforesaid, shall *refuse* the
the said Office or Place without just excuse
or cause of Lett, or shall after he or they
hath or have agreed thereto, *neglect* the
same, he and they shall forfeit and lose
severally for every such Default, *Five*
Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, in
the name of a *Fine*, to be imposed upon
him or them severally so *refusing* or *neg-*
lecting, to the use of the said *Corporation* :
to be demanded and levied within such
Time and in such Manner, as the said
Fine to be imposed upon the said *Master*
is hereby directed to be demanded and
levied.

AND also our Will and Pleasure is, ^{*Assistants De-*}
and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, ^{*puties remo-*}
and Successors, We do further give and ^{*vable.*}
grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and*
Assistants, and their Successors, That
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the Time being to die, or be displaced or removed from his or their Office or Place of *Assistant's Deputy*, or *Deputies*, (which *Assistant's Deputies* or *Deputy* not demeaning him or themselves well in his or their said Office or Place of *Deputy Assistantship*, We will to be removable at the Will and Pleasure of the *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their *Deputies*, together with the major Part of the rest of the *Elder Brethren*, whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) that then, and so often, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies*, as aforesaid (whereof the said *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) within convenient Time after the death, displacing, or removing of any such *Assistant's Deputy* or *Deputies*, to assemble themselves together, at or in such convenient Place as aforesaid, for the new Election of some one or more of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being an *Elder Brother*, or *Brethren*) for such *Assistants Deputies*

*And others to
be chosen.*

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Deputies or *Deputy*, and shall and may then and there, before their departure from the said Place, nominate or elect either him or them again, so displaced or removed, or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being an *Elder Brother* or *Elder Brothers*) to be *Assistants* *Deputies* or *Deputy* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in the Place and Stead, or Places and Steads of him or them that so died, or was so displaced or removed; which Person or Persons so nominated and elected unto the Office or Place of *Assistant's Deputy* or *Deputies* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall and may have and exercise the same Office or Place in absence of the *Assistants*, or *Assistant* there, into whose Place or Stead he or they shall be so chosen to serve, for and during the Term of his or their Life or Lives, into whose Place or Stead he or they shall be elected or chosen, to supply his or their Absence, or unto the Time of a new Election or Choice of other *Assistant* or *Assistants* *Deputies* or *Deputy*, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents; He or they first taking such *Corporal Oath*, as is aforesaid, for the due Execution and Performance thereof, and of

With power to act for Life.

Upon Oaths first taken.

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of the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as is aforesaid.

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lecting to act
when chosen.*

AND if any Person or Persons so appointed and elected to be an *Assistant's Deputy* or *Deputies* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood as aforesaid, shall refuse the said Office or Place, or shall after he or they, hath or have agreed thereunto, neglect the same, he or they shall forfeit or lose for every such Default *Fifty Shillings*, of lawful Money of *England*, in the name of a *Fine* to be imposed severally upon him or them to the Use of the said *Corporation*, to be demanded and levied within such Time, and in such Manner, as the *Fine* to be upon the *Master* is hereby directed to be demanded and levied.

*Elder Bre-
thren.*

AND our Will and Pleasure also is, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and to their Successors, that when, and as often as it shall happen, all or any of the Eighteen *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, at any Time or Times next after that they or any of them shall

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shall be nominated, elected, and sworn to the Office or Place of *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as is aforesaid, to die, or to be displaced, or removed from the said Office or Place (which *Elder Brother* or *Elder Brethren*, not demeaning himself or themselves well in the said Office or Place, we Will to be removed at the Will and Pleasure of the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and residue of the *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their Deputies, as aforesaid, whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) that then, and so often it shall and may be lawful, to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants*, and residue of the *Elder Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the Time being, or the greater Part of themselves, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) within convenient time after the death, displacing, or removing of any of the *Elder Brethren*, to assemble themselves together, at or in such convenient Place as aforesaid, for the new Election or Choice of

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of some other Person or Persons of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Younger Brothers*) for New or *Elder Brother* or *Brothers*; and shall and may, then and there, before their departure from the said Place, elect and nominate him or them so removed, displaced, or put forth, or some other of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, (being *Younger Brother* or *Brothers*) to be *Elder Brother*, or *Brothers* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in the Places or Steads, Place or Stead of him or them that so died, or were, or was so displaced or removed.

Elder Brethren new elected, to have Power to act, how, and how long.

After Oath first taken.

WHICH Person or Persons, being so elected and nominated to the Office or Offices, or Place or Places, of *Elder Brother* or *Brethren* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall and may have and exercise the said Office and Offices, Place and Places, for and during his or their natural Lives, unless removed as aforesaid; and first taking a Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, for such due *Execution* and *Performance* thereof; and of the *Allegiance* and *Supremacy* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors; and this to be done likewise from Time to Time, when

when and so often as the Case shall require.

AND our further Will and Pleasure is, *Power of appointing and displacing all inferior Officers, &c.* and we do hereby declare and grant, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, and their Successors, or *Deputies* for the Time being as aforesaid, or the greater Part of them, (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy*, for the Time being to be always one) from Time to Time, when, and as often as occasion thereunto shall require, or unto them in that behalf it shall seem expedient, likewise, to name, place, and appoint any other *Inferior Officers, Ministers, and Members*, as shall be convenient and needful, in, to, for, and concerning the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, for the *good Government* thereof; and the same, and every, or any of them, again, at all Times, and from Time to Time, at their like Will, and Pleasure, to displace, remove, expel, or discharge, and him, and them, or others, in his or their *Place, Room, or Stead*, so removed, expelled, displaced, or discharged, to take in again, place and appoint anew, and in like Manner to do and perform, when they

they or any of them shall fortune to die, or depart this Life, before he or they be so removed, expelled, displaced, or discharged.

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thers; who,
and how.*

AND also we Will and Grant, by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and to their Successors, That they the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, for the Time being, by themselves or their *Deputies*, or the greater Part of them, together with the major Part of the residue of the said *Elder Brethren* (whereof the said *Master, or Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, at their like Will and Pleasure, admit, receive, and take in whatsoever Person and Persons (our natural Subjects) as well within this our Realm of *England*, and other our Realms and Dominions, and Places being under our Obeysance, and not others, which would be and shall be desirous to be of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, as Brothers of the said *Corporation*. And all and every such Person so to be admitted, received, and taken in by the
Master

Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their Deputies, together with the major Part of the residue of the said Elder Brethren as aforesaid, (whereof the Master, or Master's Deputy for the Time being, to be always one) shall from the Time of such his or their Admission, receiving, and taking in, be called and accounted Younger Brothers in Deed and in Name, and them, and every, or any of them so admitted, received, and taken in, they may also again at their Wills and Pleasure, remove, and displace, of and from the said Corporation, when and as often as to them, or the greater Part of them in that Behalf, shall seem expedient.

AND further we will and grant by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and to their Successors, that from henceforth it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors, and every other Brother of the said Corporation for the Time being, not only to have, take, and keep one or more

Every Brother to have power of taking Apprentices; who, and how.

more *Apprentice* or *Apprentices* to be brought up in the Trade of *Mariners* or *Sea-faring Men*, every of the said *Apprentice* or *Apprentices* to be to them bound for *Seven Years* at the least, and every *Apprentice* so taken (being above *Seven Years* of Age at the time of his entry into his Apprenticeship) shall be by the same Covenant bound to be ordered and used to all Intents according to the Custom of our City of *London*, so that the same Bond or Covenant of *Apprenticeship* be made by Writing, indented and enrolled before themselves in the said *Corporation*, by some Under-Officer of theirs, thereto to be appointed; and that there be not taken for every such Enrollment above *Twelve Pence*: But also for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their Succssors, or the greater Part of them, by themselves and their *Deputies*, and the major Part of the rest of the said *Elder Brethren* as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) to make and set down Orders and Pains for the *Masters* and *Governors* of such *Apprentice* and *Apprentices*, well training and breeding them up in their Trade of *Navigation* and *Sailing*, and also for the said *Appren-*

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tice or *Apprentices* due behaving of themselves, and their Obedience and Diligence towards their said *Master* and *Governor*, the *Statute* for taking, having, and enrolling of *Apprentices*, or any other *Statute*, *Law*, *Custom*, *Usage*, or *Privilege* to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

AND further, We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Successors, strictly charge and command the *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, of the *Guild*, *Fraternity*, or *Brotherhood* aforesaid, now and for the Time being, to examine into, and certify the Abilities and Fitness of such *Children* of the *New Royal Foundation in Christ's Hospital*, who are or shall be admitted to, and initiated in the *Practice of the Art of Navigation*, and to be bound forth *Apprentices*, and to take care that the *Indentures* of Apprenticeship of such *Children* be executed by the respective *Masters* to whom they shall be bound, in the presence of the *Master*, *Wardens*, *Assistants*, and *Elder Brethren*, of the said *Guild*, or *Fraternity*, or the major Part of them, at some publick Meeting of the *Corporation*.

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AND

Power of ministering Oaths in all Marine Causes, and other Occasions of the Corporation.

AND for that it oftentimes falleth out that for the avoiding of long depending of *Suits in Law*, and great Expences incident to the same, many *Marine* and *Admiral Causes*, in *Controversy* between Party and Party, in the *High Court of Admiralty*, are referred by and forth of the said *Court*, or by and from the *Judge* thereof, or his lawful *Surrogate*, or *Deputy* in that behalf for the Time being, to the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, of the said *Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood*, or their said *Deputies* for the Time being as aforesaid, to hear and determine, the which the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their said *Deputies*, are not able many times to accomplish, by reason that they have hitherto wanted a sufficient *Power* and *Authority* in themselves, to minister an *Oath* unto the *Witnesses*, to be produced on either Side: For the *Reformation* whereof, We of Our further Grace, do by these Presents Will and Grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors, unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, that they by themselves, or their *Deputies* aforesaid, (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) shall and may from Time

Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, when, and as often as Occasion shall thereunto require, not only in the Case aforesaid, minister an *Oath* to every Person that shall be produced or used as a Witness, for the testifying and declaring the Truth in any such Case, but also at the electing of every *Master, Warden, Assistant*, and their *Deputies* as aforesaid, minister to every *Master, Warden, and Assistant*, and his or their *Deputy and Deputies*, and the said *Elder Brethren*, the said *Oath* of well *Ordering and Governing* of themselves in their said Offices and Places, and to every *Younger Brother and Officer* of the said *Society*, and to all and every *Apprentice and Apprentices* to be bound as aforesaid, when he or they shall be made free, the *Oaths* of *Allegiance and Supremacy*, and the usual *Oath* to the *Corporation*.

AND for that many times unskilful and indiscreet Persons, not having Knowledge or due Understanding either of our *Channel*, or how to guide and govern Ships, or other Vessels aright, have taken upon them to be *Pilots, Loadsmen, and Guides*, for the safe bringing up of Strangers Ships, Hoys, Flyboats, Barks, or other Vessels, into our River of *Thames*,

Power of appointing all Pilots, and Loadsmen into and out of the River of Thames.

and for want of such Knowledge and Understanding, have cast away the said Ships and other Vessels, to the great Annoyance and Decay of our said *Channels*, and Loss and Hindrance both of our *Merchants*, and others going ordinarily to Sea, and to the Slander and evil Report of the more skilful and better Sort of our *Seamen* and *Mariners* amongst foreign Nations using the Traffick hither. For *Reformation* whereof, Our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and to their Successors, and do straitly Charge and Command that no manner of Person or Persons, Seamen, or Mariners, or other Person whatsoever, at any Time hereafter, shall take upon him or them, or otherwise presume to suffer themselves to be *Pilots*, *Loadsmen* or *Guides*, to or for the bringing in, or carrying forth of the River of *Thames*, or any other *Creek* belonging or running into the same, of any Ship or other Vessel, by what Name or Names soever they shall be called, except such Person or Persons so taking upon him or them such *Pilotship*, *Loadsmenage*, or *Guidance*, shall be thereunto first appointed,

ed, and authorized by the said *Master*,
Wardens, and *Assistants*, or their *Deputies*
 for the Time being, or the greater
 Part of them, together with the major
 Part of the rest of the said *Elder Bre-*
thren, (whereof the said *Master*, or *Mas-*
ter's Deputy, for the Time being, to be al-
 ways one) under the *Common Seal* of
 their *Corporation*, and confirmed under
 the Hand and Seal of the Lord High
Admiral of *England* for the Time being,
 without any Charge or Fee to the *Secre-*
tary of the *Admiralty* for the same.

To be confirm-
ed by the Lord
High Admiral

AND moreover, That no such Ship
 or other Vessel (whereof any *Alien* or
Stranger, not being born within or un-
 der Our Obeysance, shall be Owner or
 Part Owner) shall go down, or out of
 the said River of *Thames* to Seawards,
 without a *Pilot*, *Loadfman*, or *Guide* to
 them; in that behalf assigned and ap-
 pointed in writing by the said *Master*,
Wardens, and *Assistants*, or the greater Part
 of them, by themselves, or their *Deputies*,
 together with the major Part of the rest
 of the *Elder Brethren*, whereof the *Mas-*
ter, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time be-
 ing to be always one.

To appoint
Pilots to all
Aliens Ships
out of the
River of
Thames.

*Power of
Rating the
Pilotage to all
Alien Ships.*

AND for the better Execution thereof, on the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their *Deputies* behalf as aforesaid, such *Pilots, Loadsmen, and Guides*, shall and may be appointed to every, or any such Ship or other Vessel (whereof the said *Alien or Stranger* is, or shall be Owner, or part Owner) by the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, for such competent Sum of *Money*, and reasonable Rate to be paid, yielded, and given by the said *Alien, or Stranger*, or his Deputy, unto the said *Pilot, Loadsmen, or Guide*, so to be appointed, and conducting them, according to the greatness or charge of every such Ship, or other Vessel, as shall be reasonable; and so from Time to Time deemed by the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, and their Successors, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies* for the Time being, whereof the said *Master or Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one.

*No Master
Pilot to take
Charge into or*

AND also, that from henceforth no Seaman or Mariner, shall presume to take

take upon him or them to be a *Master* out of the Thames, without being examined by this Corporation.
Pilot, Loadsmen, or Guide, of or to any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, to sail, go, or put forth of the said River of *Thames*, or any other *Creeks* thereof, into the Seas, or from the Seas, homewards into the said River of *Thames*, or any *Creek* thereof, other than such as shall have been first examined by the *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, or the major Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies*, whereof the said *Master, or Master's Deputy* for the Time being, to be always one, and from them shall have obtained a *Certificate* in Writing, under the Seal of the said Corporation, shewing and testifying thereby the *Countries, Coasts, and Places*, to and for which he, they, and every or any of them, shall be sufficient, And their particular knowledge on this or that Coast certified by them.
apt, and meet to take such Charge upon them; and after that, also an *Approbation* or Allowance thereof, of and from the Lord High *Admiral of England* for the Time being, as aforesaid; upon pain to forfeit, for every such Time of his or their doing to the contrary therein, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds* of lawful Money of Twenty Pounds Fine upon all unlicensed Masters, Pilots, &c.
England, to be levied of his or their Goods or Chattels, by way of *Distress*, to be taken by one of the said *Wardens*,

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or his *Deputy* for the Time being; which *Distress* shall be ordered and used in like manner, as of *Amerciaments* in Court Leets, or otherwise to be sued for, by, and in the name of the *Master* or *Master's Deputy*, and any two of the *Wardens* or *Assistants* of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, or his, or their *Deputies* for the Time being, in any Court of Record, or Lord's Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no *Essoyn*, *Protection*, or *Wager of Law*, shall be allowed unto the *Defendant*.

*A Grant of
all ancient
Profits, Dues,
&c. from
Loudsmanage,
Pilotage, and
Primage.*

AND further, We of our more abundant and especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and to their Successors, for ever, That they, by their *Officer* or *Officers* thereto from Time to Time to be appointed, shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, levy, have, receive, and take within the said River of *Thames*, and Port of *London*, and in all, or any of the *Creeks*, *Harbours*

of Deptford-Strond.

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hours, and Places, within the Precincts, Limits, or Liberties thereof, all and singular such Profits, Dues, Duties, and Sum, and Sums of Money, whatsoever, which at any Time or Times heretofore, by themselves or their Predecessors, by any Name or Names of like *Corporation*, or by Virtue of and from any *Charters* and *Letters Patents* to them, or any of them heretofore given or granted, or by any lawful *Usage*, *Prescription*, or *Custom*, they have received, had, or taken in the said River, Port, Harbours, Creeks, and Places, or any of them, in, or by way of *Loadsmange*, or *Pilotage*, and *Primage*, that is to say, of and from every *Master*, *Loadsman*, or *Pilot* of every Ship or other Vessel coming into the said River of *Thames*, Port of *London*, or *Creek*, or *Harbour* of the same, and receiving, *Loadsmange*, or *Pilotage*, and *Primage*, or which may or ought to receive the same; that is to say, by way of *Loadsmange*, or *Pi-*
lotage, of and for every *Twenty Shillings*, *Loadsmange*, or *Pilotage*, *Two Shillings*; and
Loadsmange, or *Pilotage*, *Two Shillings*; and
of every *Ten Shillings*, *One Shilling*, and of
every *Six Shillings Eight-pence*, *Eight-pence*,
and so after that rate and proportion for
greater or lesser Sums, in such sorts as they
have

*Loadsmange,
and Pilotage,
how much.*

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have used and accustomed time out of mind of Man to receive the same.

Primage, how much.

AND likewise of, and from the said *Master, Loadsmen, or Pilot*, by way of *Primage, Two-pence*, as out of every Mariner his *Primage*; That is to say, *Two-pence* for every Man which at any time hereafter shall serve as a Mariner in any such Voyage, and shall return into the said River of *Thames*, or Port of *London*, or *Creek*, or Harbour of the same, in such Manner and Form as heretofore by the like time out of mind of Man hath been accustomed.

The proceeding Duties, how to be recovered.

AND if any Person or Persons chargeable with payment of the said *Loadsmenage*, or *Pilotage*, and *Primage*, or either or any of them, shall deny, withhold, or keep back the same, contrary to the meaning of these our *Letters Patents* in that behalf; that then, and so often, it shall and may be lawful, and by these Presents, We for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give full Power and Authority unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their *Deputies* and Successors for ever, that they, or any of them, by their *Officer* or *Officers* thereunto to be appointed as aforesaid, shall and may *Arrest*

rest and *Attach*, or cause the said Party or Parties so offending, with-holding, or denying, for his or their Contempt in that behalf to be *arrested*, or *attached*, and commit him or them to Ward in the *Prison* of our *Marshalsea*, or in the safe Custody and Charge of the *Marshal* of the *Admiralty* for the Time being; there to remain in restraint and safe keeping, until such time as the said Offender or Offenders have paid and satisfied, or else taken Order by good and sufficient *Surety*, for Satisfaction of the Duty which shall be so due or payable, by reason of this our present Grant. And if the Party or Parties which should pay or answer any such *Loadsmange*, or *Pilotage*, and *Primage*, or either of them, do so absent him or themselves, or cannot be found, whereby he or they may be arrested or attached as aforesaid, that then and so often, it shall and may be lawful to and for one or more of the said *Wardens*, or his or their *Deputies* for the Time being, to arrest, or stay, or cause to be put under arrest and stay, the Ship, or other Vessel, wherein the said *Master*, *Loadsmen*, or *Pilot* went, or was employed, until such time as the said Duties, and every of them shall be fully paid and satisfied,

fished, according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof. Or otherwise it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, by one or more of the said *Wardens*, or his or their *Deputies* for the Time being, to *distrain* the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties so offending, denying, or keeping back the aforelaid Duties, wheresoever the said Goods and Chattels, or any of them shall and may be found; and the same Distress or Distresses, so had or taken, to their use to detain and keep, until they be fully satisfied of their Right and Duty, with the Charges of taking the same Distress, and keeping thereof, according to the Purport and true Meaning of these Presents,

Power of holding Courts, how, where, and for what.

AND further, Our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and to their Successors, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants*, and *Elder Brethren*, and their Successors, (provided that the majority at least of the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*,

ants, or their *Deputies* for the Time being, be always some) from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, upon reasonable Warning thereof to be given, to assemble themselves for, and about any the Matters, Causes, Affairs, or Business of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, in any Place within the City of London, or County of *Middlesex*, or in any other Place or Places for the same convenient; and then and there to hold and keep *Court* for the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and the Affairs thereof, and the Perquisites, Issues, and Profits of the said *Court* so to be holden and kept, to levy, take, and receive, to and for the Use of the said *Corporation*, for the better Maintenance and Preservation thereof, without any Accompt to be made or rendered to Us, our Heirs, and Successors, in that behalf.

Their Profits how to be employed.

Without Accompt.

AND also that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants*, and *Elder Brethren*, or the more Part of them, being so assembled, by themselves or their *Deputies* (provided that the majority at least of the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or their *Deputies* for the Time being, be always some) to

*General subject of their
Bates, and
Trust.*

to treat, commune, and agree amongst themselves, or with any other Person or Persons whatsoever, of and upon the *Conservation, good Estate, and wholesome Government*, as well of the said *Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood*, as upon the like *Conservation, good Estate, wholesome Government, Maintenance, and Encrease* of the *Navigation* of this Our Realm, and of all *Mariners, and Sea-faring Men*, within the same, and of all and every the *Apprentices, Servants, and their Masters and Governors*, and other Persons, to the said *Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood*, belonging, or coming, or being within our River of *Thames*, or any of the *Creeks or Harbours* of the same; and for the good *Orders* to be made amongst them, or any of them, of, and upon all and singular *Articles*, any manner of way touching or concerning the *Premises*, or any Part thereof; or the *Cunning, Knowledge, or Science* of *Seamen, and Pilots*, for the better and more safe *Guiding, and Conducting* of all manner of *Ships and other Vessels*.

*Power to
make and al-
ter Laws.*

AND at, and upon the same their *Assemblies, Meetings, or Conference*, or any of them, to make, ordain, and constitute

tute besides, such and so many reasonable *Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances*, as to them or the greater Part of them, being then and there present, (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) shall seem necessary and convenient touching the Premisses, and for the better advancement, and continuance of the same; and the same *Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances* so made, or any of them, to put in *Ure* and *Execution* accordingly, and at their Pleasures again to *revoke, alter, or change*, when, and as often as occasion thereto shall require.

AND further, That whatsoever is, or shall be concluded and agreed upon, at any such Assembly or Meeting, the same shall be holden as *Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes* amongst them to be put in *Ure* and *Execution*, and shall bind all the said *Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood*, and all other Seamen and Mariners of the said River of *Thames*, or of any other Place, Port, Haven, or Town, (as well the Subjects of this Realm, as *Strangers*) for the time of their being at or in the said River of *Thames*, or *Creeks, or Harbours* of the same, to *obey and observe* the same.

*Proviso about
their said
Laws.*

So always, that the said *Laws, Ordinances, Statutes*, or any of them be not contrary or repugnant to the *Laws, Statutes, Rights or Customs* of this our Realm of *England*, or Derogatory to the Jurisdiction and Preheminence of the *Lord High Admiral of England*, for the Time being, or to the *Court of Admiralty of England*, or to the *Judge, Register, or Marshal* of that Court for the Time being, or any of them.

*Infringers of
Laws and to
be punished,
and how.*

AND whosoever against the said *Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes*, shall in any part *offend*, or shall *violate*, or break any of them, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, or the greater Part of them, their *Successors* and *Deputies* aforesaid (whereof the said *Master, or Master's Deputy* to be always one) in their Discretions, according to the greatness and quality of the Fault, to punish and correct; and the Pains, Penalties, Amerciaments, and Forfeitures, or any of them, in the said *Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes*, or any of them to be appointed and specified, of the Offenders, and every of them to ask, levy, gather,

gather, and receive; and for the same, if need so be, the said Offender and Offenders, as well by his and their Goods and Ships, or either of them, as by his or their Bodies (as the Case shall require) according to the Laws and Customs of this our Realm of *England*, or our Court of *Admiralty*, to restrain and arrest, and by their own Officer for that Purpose to be appointed (if they shall so think it meet) to commit to Ward, there to remain, until the same Pains, Amerciaments, and Forfeitures, with the Charges of the Imprisonment be fully answered, satisfied, and paid, to the Use and Benefit of the said Corporation; and also the same Parties, Offenders, and every of them, to release and set free again, as to the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren, and Deputies*, aforesaid, or the greater Part of them for the Time being, in that behalf shall seem expedient.

AND that all and singular Sum and Sums of Money, whatsoever, due or hereafter to be due, and received by the said *Decrees, Orders, Agreements, Fines, Forfeitures*, or otherwise, shall be to the Use, Commodity, and Profit of the said

Uses of their Monies, arising from Fines, Forfeitures, &c.

E Guild,

*Repair of
their Houses,
and Alms-
Houses.*

*Relief of poor
Brethren, and
their Widows.*

*General Cha-
rities.*

*To hold and
dispose of their
Revenue
without Ac-
count.*

Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, unto and for the repairing of a certain House, or Tenement, commonly called or known by the Name of *Trinity-House*; and of other *Tenements* and *Alms-Houses*, situate and being in *Deptford-Strand*, aforesaid, and *Upper Deptford*, in the said County of *Kent*, belonging to the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood; and for the finding of certain poor Persons, *Brethren*, and the *Wives* of *Brethren*, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, which are fallen into Decay, Misery, Poverty, and Need, or hereafter shall fortune to fall into Decay, Misery, Poverty, and Need; and also for Relief of other poor *Mariners* and *Seafaring-Men*, such as by them, and their Successors, shall be thought meet and necessary therewith to be relieved; and for other *publick Uses* of the said Society.

WHICH Sum and Sums of Money so received, and to be received to the Use of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, it shall and may be lawful to, and for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, their Successors and *Deputies*, to hold, possess, and enjoy, for ever, to the Use aforesaid, without any *Accompt*
or

or other Thing, therefore to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be yielded, paid, rendered, made, or done, in that behalf, and without any *molestation* or *trouble* thro' any invented Colour and Device, by any Person or Persons, either of the said *Trinity House of Deptford-Strond*, or of any other Place or Places, to be *attempted, practised*, or put in *Ure* against the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants, Successors and Deputies*, or any of them, by any Means whatsoever, for and concerning the same.

ALL and singular which Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances as aforesaid to be made, We will to be duly observed and kept, under the Pains and Penalties therein to be contained; so always, as the said Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances, Imprisonments, Fines, and Amerciaments, be *reasonable*, and not *contrary* or *repugnant* to the Laws, Statutes, or Customs of this our Realm; nor *Derogatory* to the Jurisdiction or Pre-eminence of the *Lord High Admiral of England* for the Time being, or to the *High Court of Admiralty of England* for the Time being, or to the *Judge, Register, or Marshal* of that Court for the Time being, or any of them.

Their Laws, Fines, &c. to be binding, upon a Condition

*Six Months
Absence (sawing for Sick-
ness) to be pu-
nished by dis-
mission.*

PROVIDED always, That if any *Master, Wardens, Assistant, or Elder Brother*, shall upon any Pretence whatsoever, except *Sickness*, (whereof good Proof by *Oath* is to be made) fail to give his *Attendance* at any of the *Courts* summoned or other usual Meetings of the Corporation, for the space of *Six Months* together, he shall be displaced and dismissed by the Corporation, or major Part of them, from being an *Elder Brother*; and the *Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren*, of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood aforesaid, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall proceed to the Election of some other fit Person or Persons, in the Room of him or them so removed.

*The Oaths
and Subscription enjoin'd
the Master.*

AND further, We Will, and by these Presents do hereby charge and command, that the *Master* by these Presents herein before named and constituted, before he be admitted unto his said Office, shall take the *Oaths* of *Allegiance* and *Supremacy*; and the *Oath* prescribed and mentioned in the *Act* for the well governing and regulating of Corporations, made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign
of

of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second; and also shall *subscribe* the *Declaration* prescribed and mentioned in the said *Act*, and also the *Oath* for the due Execution of the said Office of *Master*, before the said *Wardens*, in these Presents before named and constituted, or any Two of them, whom we do hereby authorize to give and require the same accordingly.

AND further, We do hereby charge and command the *Wardens*, *Assistants*, *Elder Brethren*, and *Clerk*, herein before-named and constituted, that before they, or any of them be admitted unto their said respective Offices, they and every of them respectively shall take the said *Oaths* of *Allegiance* and *Supremacy*, and make the *Declaration* and *Subscription* aforesaid, and also take the *Oaths* for the due Execution of their said Offices respectively, before the said *Samuel Pepys*, herein before-mentioned, *Master* of the said Fraternity, or Brotherhood, whom we do hereby give full Power and Authority to require and administer the same accordingly, without any further Warrant or Authority from Us, to be had or obtained in that behalf.

Oaths generally enjoined upon the Wardens, Assistants, Elder Brethren, and Clerk.

Power to the Master of administering them.

Power reserved to the King, of displacing any Master, Warden, Elder Brother, or Clerk, and how.

PROVIDED always, and We by these Presents, reserve full Power and Authority to and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, to remove or displace, by Order of our, or their Privy Council, any Master, Warden, Assistant, Elder Brother, or Clerk, of the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and thereupon the Office or Place, Offices or Places, of such Person and Persons so removed, or declared to be removed, shall be (*ipso facto*) void, to all Intents and Purposes, and other fit Person or Persons shall be elected, chosen, and sworn into the Place or Places of him or them so removed, according to the Provisions in that behalf herein before expressed; and this as often as the Case shall so happen, any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants, &c. to be always at the King's Call,

AND for as much as the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Deputies, being oftentimes in themselves, their Servants, Apprentices, and Ships, to be charged and employed at One Hour's Warning, in our Service at the Sea, in and for the good and necessary Defence of

of Our Realms and Kingdoms, cannot give their due Attendance therein, with such Diligence as their Duty was and is to do, by reason that they be many times compelled to bear *Armour*, or to contribute to the Charge thereof for Land Service, as also to serve upon *Inquests*, and *Juries*, at *Affizes*, *Sessions*, *Courts Leet*, *Courts Baron*, before the *Coroner*, and in all other *Courts*, *Commissions*, and Places of *Jurisdictions*, to the great Vexation and Burthen of the said Corporation, and to the Peril of the said Service at the *Sea*, by reason they cannot conveniently attend both the one and the other. Therefore We of our more abundant Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, do Will and Grant by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, that they, and every of them, and all and every other *Brother*, and *Ministers* of the same, being *Mariners*, and *Sea-faring Men*, and their, and every of their *Servants* and *Apprentices*, that now be, or at any Time or Times hereafter shall be, their Successors, and the Successors of every of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times from henceforth, shall be discharged, and exempted of and from the bearing or finding of any *Armour*, to or

And therefore to be exempted from all Land Service and Contributions thereto.

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for any Land Service, at, or upon any general *Musters*, or other *View* to be taken of *Armour*, in any of the *Counties* or *Places*, where they, or any of them shall make their *Abode* or *Dwelling*, at the time of the said *Musters* or *View* taken, and from being and contributing to the setting forth of any *Soldiers* to be employed or set forth to or for Land Service, other than as *Mariners*, and *Seamen*, in *Sea Services*; as also that they, and every of them shall be in like manner discharged and exempted from being summoned and put in *Affizes*, *Juries*, *Inquests*, *Inquisitions*, *Attaints*, and other

And from all Affizes, Juries, &c.

Saving in Case of Tenures, or Admiralty Sessions.

Recognizances, taken, or summoned within the said *Counties* or *Places*, or any of them; unless that they the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and other *Seamen* and *Mariners* aforesaid, be thereunto compelled, or compellable by reason of their *Tenures*, or unless it be for Our Service at every *Admiral Sessions*, which they, and every of them, shall be always tied and bound to attend upon their *Perils*, being thereunto lawfully summoned as heretofore; and moreover, that they, and every of them, shall be likewise exempted and discharged from being otherwise taxed, to, for, or with any

any manner of Land Service whatsoever, other than is aforesaid, or to be contributory to the same: And that if at any Time or Times hereafter, the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or any of them, or any other *Brother, Officer, Minister, or Member* of the said Corporation for the Time being, by any Ways or Means be appointed for bearing or finding of *Armour*, or *taxed* to or with any manner of *Land Service*, (other than is aforesaid) or to be contributory to the same, or summoned, or put in *Affizes, Juries, Inquests, Inquisitions*, or other *Recognizances*, (other than as aforesaid) taken or summoned within the said Counties, Jurisdictions, or Places, where they, or any of them shall remain or abide, other than as in regard of their said *Tenures*, or for our Services at or in the *Admiral Affizes or Sessions* as aforesaid, that then the said *Appointment, or Summons*, and also the said *Taxation* to be utterly void and of none effect, any Order, Custom, Law, or Usage to the contrary before this Time had or used in any of the said Counties, Jurisdictions, or Places notwithstanding.

*This exemption
nevertheless
revocable
by an Order
of Council.*

PROVIDED always, That if the Lords, and others of the *Privy Council*, of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, or any Six or more of them (whereof the *Lord High Admiral of England*, for the Time being to be always one) by any *Warrant* or Warrants signed with the Hands of them, or any Six or more of them (whereof the *Lord High Admiral of England* for the Time being to be one) shall at any Time or Times, Will and Command the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, to perform, execute, or do any *Land Service*, or to be contributory to the Charge of any *Armour, Munition*, or any other Thing appertaining to such *Land Service*; that then and so often, the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, shall upon and after the Receipt of any such Warrant, perform and execute all and every such Thing as shall be commanded and enjoined unto them or any of them, in and by the same, any Thing before in these Presents to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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AND further, by these Presents, We do for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and to their Successors for ever, that from henceforth for ever hereafter, it shall and may be lawful to and for them, and the rest of the *Elder Brethren*, of the said Society, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master, or Master's Deputy* for the Time being, to be always one) to *forbid, stay, and keep back*, all and every *Seaman and Mariner* coming into, or going forth of the River of *Thames*, or any the *Creeks or Harbours* of the same, to begin to take Charge upon him or them, as *Master, Pilot, Loadsmen, or Guide* of any Ship or other Vessel, to go forth of the said River of *Thames*, or *Creeks or Harbours* of the same, *outwards* into the Sea; or from the Sea *Homewards* into the said River or *Creeks, or Harbours* of the same, other than such as shall be first allowed of by them, or the more Part of them as aforesaid; and if upon *Examination and Trial* had of any, they shall find the same *sufficient* (being naturally born our Subjects, within our Obedience) the same and

Power to stop all unlicensed Masters and Pilots, and to licence thereto such as are sufficient; admitting them into the Brotherhood, and certifying their particular Abilities.

and every such they shall receive into the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, and give him, them, and every of them, a *Writing*, under the *Seal* of their *Corporation*, signifying thereby the *Countries, Coasts, and Places*, for which he, and every of them is, and shall be sufficient to take Charge, whereby Men to whom he or they shall be unknown, when they shall have occasion to Hire him, them, or any of them, may be truly certified and satisfied for what Places he or they, is, or are fit and sufficient; and this Order we do expressly Command to be observed, to the intent thereby to avoid both *ignorant Pilots*, and the placing and preferring of *unskilfull Men* to take Charge hereafter, which some Men heretofore have done and procured for *Affection* to the Person only, without regard had to his, or their sufficiency in *Knowledge* and *Aptness* thereunto.

*Power to imprison, or
Fine unlicensed
Masters,
or Pilots, at
Discretion.*

AND whosoever doth, or shall at any Time or Times hereafter, presume to take upon him Charge as *Master*, or *Pilot* forth of the said River of *Thames*, or Creeks, or Harbours of the same, *outwards* into the Seas, or from the Seas *homewards* into the said *River*, or Creeks, or Harbours

bours of the same, before he or they be *examined* and *allowed* as aforesaid, it, shall and may be lawful to, and for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, *Assistants*, and the rest of the *Elder Brethren*, and their Successors, or the greater Part of them by themselves, or their *Deputies*, (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) to *punish* such *Offender* or *Offenders*, by *Imprisonment* or *Fine*, or by both, according to their Discretion.

AND to the end the *Channels*, *Sands*, *Our Channels*
Flats, and *Rocks*, arising, growing, or *Sands, &c. to*
 lying in or near any the Seas or Sea- *be kept Secret.*
 Coasts within any our Dominions, should for the more Strength and Safety of Our Realms and Kingdoms, be kept *secret* within ourselves, and altogether unknown to *Aliens* or *Strangers*, of other Nations, We do furthermore by these Presents, give and grant for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their *Successors*, full Power and Authority of and by themselves, or their *Deputies* as aforesaid, or the greater Part of them (whereof the *Master* or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) to *forbid* or *restrain*,

*And therefore
no Alien to be
suffered to sail
in any English
Ships, unless
allowed by
this Corpora-
tion.*

*Under the
forfeiture of
Five Pounds.*

strain, that none do take any *Alien* or *Stranger* born, to sail or serve in any *Ship* or other *Vessel* belonging unto any of our *Subjects*, coming into or going forth of the said *River of Thames*, except such *Person* or *Persons*, for urgent *Causes*, or other *good Considerations*, shall be thought meet to be allowed, and so *certified*, by the said *Master, Wardens, Assistants*, and the rest or the *Elder Brethren*, or their *Successors*, and *Deputies*, as afore-
said, under the *Seal* of the said *Corporation*, upon pain of *Five Pounds* of lawful *Money of England*, to be forfeited and paid by the *Person* or *Persons* so offend-
ing, to the *Use* and *Behoof* of the said *Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood*, for every such *Offence*; and the same *Pain* and *Forfeiture* to be had, levied, receiv-
ed, and taken to the *Use* of the said *Corporation* from *Time to Time*, and at all *Times* hereafter in such *Manner* and *Form*, as other *Pains, Duties, and Forfeitures*, or any of them, in and by these *Presents* are limited and appointed to be levied and received.

*A Forfeiture
upon every
English Ship
carrying an
Alien as a
Mariner.*

AND likewise, We do grant by these *Presents*, that it shall and may be law-
ful to and for the said *Master, Wardens, Assist-*

of Deptford-Strond.

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Assistants, and their Successors, or the greater Part of them, by themselves or their *Deputies* as aforesaid (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) or any other their Officer or Officers thereto to be appointed to levy, have, receive, and take out of every *English Ship* or other Vessel, that shall come into or go forth of the said River of *Thames*, or any the Creeks, or Harbours of the same as aforesaid, for any *Voyage*, and have in her serving for *Mariner* or *Seaman*, by what Name or Addition soever, any *Alien* or *Stranger*, or *Aliens* or *Strangers*, not being born within our *Dominions* or *Obeysance*, or not having a Patent of *Denization*, or other sufficient or lawful Warrant in Writing to shew for the same, for every first Offence for every one offending, *Forty Shillings* of like lawful *Money of England*, and for the second Time, and so from Time to Time afterwards, when, and as often, and for every one that shall so Offend, to levy, take, and receive the Sum of *Five Pounds* of lawful *English Money*; and for the same (if Cause shall so require) by one or more of the said *Wardens*, or by his or their *Deputy* or *Deputies* for the Time being; to *destrain* the Goods
or

or *Chattels* of the Party or Parties so offending, and the same *Distress* or *Distresses* so taken, to carry away, keep, and detain with him or them, until they be fully paid and satisfied, of and for the Sum and Sums of Money, which shall be so forfeited and due unto them from the Offenders as aforesaid, together with their reasonable *Costs* and *Charges* expended, and to be expended, for taking and carrying away of the same *Distresses*, and keeping thereof, if any such be.

Power to punish all Seamen deserting their Ships, or mutinous.

AND that it shall and may be lawful to, and for the said *Master*, *Wardens*, *Assistants*, and the rest of the *Elder Brethren*, and their Successors, or the greater Part of them, by themselves, or their said *Deputies*, as aforesaid, (whereof the *Master*, or *Master's Deputy* for the Time being to be always one) to examine and punish by *Fine*, *Imprisonment*, or such reasonable *Correction*, as the Quality of the Offence shall require, all and every such Person or Persons, as in any Merchant or Merchants, or other Owner or Owners Ship, or other Vessel within the said River of *Thames*, that shall depart and go away from any Ship, or any other Vessel, by what Name soever, af-

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ter that he or they be hired and agreed withal for Wages, or shall grow, or be found *mutinous, disobedient*, or any ways a *provoker, seducer, or enticer* of any other to any *Mutiny, or Disobedience*, to the hurt or injury, or likelihood of hurt or injury, of any Service or Journey intended, either outwards or homewards, into or from the said River of *Thames*, or any the Creeks or Harbours of the same.

AND also to hear and determine all and every the *Complaints* of any *Mariner, Seaman, Purser* of a Ship, or other Officer, Minister or Member, belonging of, or to any Merchant, or Owner's Ship, in any *Voyage* to be made *outwards or homewards*, to, or from the said Place and Places, or any of them, according to the Quality of the same Complaints.

ALWAYS provided, that the Person or Persons so offending, may yet nevertheless afterwards (if he or they find themselves grieved therewith) *Appeal* unto the *Lord High Admiral* of England, or to the *Judge* of the *High Court* of our *Admiralty* for the Time being, for redress therein.

*What shall be
reputed an
English Ship.*

AND for that it hath been found by Experience that divers *Strangers* Ships and Vessels, under the *Colour* of having *English Masters*, have passed for, and been reputed *English Ships* and *Vessels*, and so have avoided the Payment of their *Duties* and *Impositions*, in that *Proportion*, which by the *Laws* and *Constitutions* of the said *Corporation*, they ought to have Paid, to the great Abuse of the said *Corporation*; for the preventing of the like Abuses in time to come, and that there may be no Mistake for the future, either in *Imposition* of *Duties*, or of *Fines*, or *Penalties*, it is hereby declared, That only such Ship or Vessel shall be reputed and taken to be an *English Ship*, or Vessel, which hath an *English Master*, and *Three Parts* of *Four* of the whole Number of Officers and Mariners *English*, and every other Ship or Vessel shall be reputed and taken for a *Foreign* or *Stranger Ship* or Vessel, and according to that Order and Estimation, all and every Ship and Vessel shall by the said *Corporation*, from henceforth be rated, fined, and assessed.

*And what a
Stranger.*

AND

AND to the intent that the said Corporation may be the better enabled to regulate and govern themselves, and to prevent Disorders, and redress Inconveniencies, which otherwise may arise within the said Corporation: We do hereby farther give and grant, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors for ever, that the Master of the said Corporation, for the Time being, and his Deputy, shall be Commissioners of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, for the keeping Peace, for and within the City of London, and the Liberties thereof, as well as for and within the Counties of Kent, Middlesex, and Surry at all Times hereafter.

The Master to be always in the Commission of the Peace for London, Kent, Middlesex, and Surry.

AND We do hereby further Grant, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, to the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors for ever, that any Officer or Servant of the said Corporation, or any other Person whatsoever, to whom the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors, shall give Warrant and Authority under their Common Seal for that purpose, shall, and may demand,

Power (by themselves or their Order) of levying all Fines, &c. granted by this Patent.

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levy, and receive, all *Impositions, Fines, Forfeitures*; and *Payments*, imposed, or to be imposed by the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their Successors, or payable or demandable by, and from any Person or Persons, by Virtue of these Presents, at all Times hereafter for ever.

In consideration of the growing Poverty of Seamen, they have power of purchasing in Mortmain to 500l. per Annum.

AND for as much as the *Poverty* of Mariners and Seamen, belonging to the said Corporation, is now much more increased than hath been in former Time, and not able to be relieved from the Revenues of the Lands and Possessions of the said Corporation, which now they have, or were enabled to have purchased, being so small in yearly Value: Therefore to the end that the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their Successors, may be from henceforth the better enabled from Time to Time to bear and sustain their *Charges* and *Expences*, drawn and occasioned by reason of their Corporation, We of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants*, of the Guild, Fraternity

ternity, or Brotherhood, of the most glorious and undivided *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond*, in the County of *Kent*, and their Successors, full, free, especial, and lawful Licence, Power and Authority, not only to retain, possess, and enjoy, to their own proper Use and Behoof, (without any *Without Account.* Account to be rendered, made, or given to Us, our Heirs, or Successors, in that behalf) all and singular such *Lands*, *Tenements*, and *Hereditaments*, *Goods*, and *Chattels*, as they have heretofore obtained, purchased or had, and do at present possess and enjoy, by force and virtue of any other *Letters Patents*, or Grant had and made to them, by the Name of any former Corporation, by or from the said late *Kings* and *Queens*, and according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof, or otherwise howsoever; but also to have, receive, and *purchase*, further to them, and their Successors, for ever, of Us, our Heirs and Successors, or of any other Person or Persons, whatsoever *Manors*, *Messuages*, *Lands*, *Tenements*, *Rectories*, *Tytbes*, *Rents*, *Reversions*, and *Services*, or any of them, or any Part or Parcel of them, or any of them, and any other Possessions, and Hereditaments whatso-

ever, without License or Writ of *ad quod dampnum*; so always as the said *Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rectories, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions, and Hereditaments*, or such Parts and Parcels of them, or any of them, by the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors so to be purchased, obtained, or had so as afore-said, do not exceed the clear yearly Value of *Five Hundred Pounds* by the Year, above all Charges, Deductions, and Reprizes; the Statute of not putting Lands, and Tenements into *Mortmain*, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, or Restraint thereof heretofore had, made, ordained, and provided, or any other Cause, Thing, or Matter, whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

*With power
to others to be
benefactors to
them in Mort-
main, to that
value.*

AND We do further by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, give and grant to all and every our Subject and Subjects whatsoever, full Power, Licence, and Authority, that they, and every of them, may at their Wills, and Pleasures, give, grant, bargain, set alien, convey, and assure, unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their
Succes-

Successors, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rectories, Tythes, Rents, Reversions, and Services, or any Parts or Parcels of them, or any of them, and any other Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever; so always as the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rectories, Tythes, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions and Hereditaments, or any of them, do not exceed the clear yearly Value of Five Hundred Pounds, above all Charges, Deductions, and Reprizes; the said Statute of not putting Lands and Tenements in Mortmain, or any other Act, Statute, Ordinance, Provision, or Restraint to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND further, of Our more especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, We have granted, and confirmed, and by these Presents, do for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, grant and confirm unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors, all, and all manner of *Liberties, Franchises, Immunities, Exemptions, and Jurisdictions,* which the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or any of them, by what Name, or Names soever, by vertue of what Incorporation soever, heretofore, have, had, *A Confirmation of all former Grants of Liberties, Estates, &c.*

held, used, or enjoyed, or ought to have, had, used, and enjoyed, to them and their Successors for ever, of an Estate of Inheritance, by virtue or force of any *Charters*, or *Letters Patents*, by any of our Predecessors, *Kings* or *Queens* of *England*, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, by any manner of Means, heretofore made, confirmed, or granted, or by any other Means, Right, Custom, Use, Prescription or Title, heretofore used, had and accustomed; to have and to hold to the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their Successors for ever, to be held of Us, our Heirs and Successors, by such, the same, and the like Rents, Services, and Sums of Money, as the same were formerly holden by, and no otherwise.

*Without an
Exemption
from all Ac-
counts for any
thing claimed
or done by
them before
the Date
hereof.*

WHEREFORE, We Will and do strictly charge and command, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their Successors, shall and may have, hold, and enjoy for ever, all the aforesaid Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Authorities, Jurisdictions, and Franchises aforesaid, according to the Tenor and Effect of these our *Letters Patents*, without let or hindrance of Us, our Heirs, and Successors,
or

or of any *Justices*, *Sheriffs*, or other *Bay-liffs*, or *Ministers*, of Us, our Heirs and Successors, whatsoever; willing that neither the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, nor any of them, by reason of the Premises, or any of them, by Us, our Heirs and Successors, the *Justices*, *Sheriffs*, *Escheators*, or other *Bay-liffs*, or *Ministers*, of Us, our Heirs, and Successors whatsoever, be thereof hindered, molested, vexed, grieved, or in any wise troubled. Willing, and by these Presents charging and commanding, as well our *Treasurer*, *Chancellor*, and *Barons* of our *Exchequer* at *Westminster*, and other the *Justices* of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as our *Attorney* and *Solicitor* General for the Time being, and every of them, and all other our *Officers* and *Ministers* whatsoever, that neither they, nor any of them, do prosecute or continue, or cause to be prosecuted or continued, any Writ or Summons of *Quo Warranto*, or other Writ or Writs, or Process whatsoever, against the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, or any of them, for any Cause, Thing, Matter, Offence, Claim, or Usurpation, or any of them, claimed, attempted, used, had, or usurped,

usurped before the making of these Presents; Willing also that the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or any of them, by any of the *Justices, Officers, and Ministers* aforesaid, in or for the due use, claim, or abuse of any Liberties, Franchises, or Jurisdictions before the making of these Presents, be not molested, or hindered, or compelled to answer to them, or any of them.

The Lord Mayor of London, and all other Officers, commanded to assist, and forbid to molest the Corporation in anything contained in this Grant.

AND moreover, our Will and Pleasure is, That the said Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, of the most glorious and undivided *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond*, in our County of *Kent*, and the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the same, their Successors, Deputies, and Officers, and every of them, for and concerning all or any Our former Grants in these Our *Letters Patents* contained, and the due Execution of them, or any of them, shall, as well by the *Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Justices, Officers, and Ministers* of our City of *London*, as by the *Sheriffs, Justices of Peace*, and more particularly the Commissioners, and other Officers of Our Customs, in every Port of this our Realm; as
also

also all other Officers and Ministers of all and every other County, City and Place of this our Realm of *England*, from Time to Time be aided and assisted, and helped; forbidding that the same our Liege People and Subjects, or their Successors, or the afore-recited *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, or their Officer or Officers for the Time being, which shall be elected, ordained, and appointed, in Manner and Form aforesaid, or any of them, be by Us, our Heirs, or Successors, or any the Justices, *Mayors, Escheators, Sheriffs, Coroners, Bayliffs*, or any other Officer or Minister whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, bearing any Office or Offices whatsoever, in any of our said Cities or Counties, or in any other Place or Places whatsoever, by any Means from henceforth at any Time or Times hereafter, for the Premises, or any Article of them, molested, impeached, vexed, troubled, disquieted, or grieved in any Thing.

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IN *Witness* whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made *Patents*, Witness OUR SELF, at *Westminster*, the *Eighth* Day of *July*, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

PIGOTT.

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O A T H S

To be taken by the

OFFICERS and MEMBERS
OF THIS
CORPORATION.

The Two following *Oaths* are to be taken instead of the *Oaths* of *Allegiance* and *Supremacy*, (pursuant to a Statute of the 1st of *William* and *Mary*) by the *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and their respective *Deputies*; as also by every *Elder* and *Younger Brother*, *Clerk*, under *Officer*, and *Apprentice*, when made *Free*.

I A. B. do sincerely promise and swear,
That I will be Faithful, and bear true
Allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE
III.

So help me God, &c.

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I A. B. do Swear, That I do from my Heart Abhor, Detest, and Abjure, as Impious and Heretical, that Damnable Doctrine and Position, That Princes excommunicated or deprived, by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects, or any other whatsoever.

And I do declare, That no Foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State, or Potentate, hath, or ought to have any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Preeminence, or Authority, Ecclesiastical or Spiritual, within this Realm.

So help me God, &c.

The following OATHS are also to be taken by the Officers, Members, and Clerk, respectively.

The Master, and Master's Deputies OATH.

YOU shall Swear, That you, during the Time of your being the Master of this Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, shall not seek secretly, suddenly, or unnecessarily, to withdraw or absent your self from the Guidance and Government that appertains unto you therein; And together therewithal, shall do your true
endea-

' endeavour, that all and every the
 ' Orders, Constitutions, and Ordinances
 ' heretofore made and established,
 ' for the good Government of the said
 ' Guild, and now *in force*, or at any Time
 ' or Times hereafter, during your be-
 ' ing Master there, shall be made and
 ' ordained for the same Government
 ' may be duly maintained and kept, as
 ' well in your own Person, as in all
 ' others of the same Guild, according
 ' to the Intent and true Meaning of
 ' the same *Orders*, Constitutions, and
 ' Ordinances, and every of them; And
 ' in all Matters and Causes of the said
 ' Guild, or referred thither forth of the
 ' Court of the Admiralty, or by, or from
 ' the Judge thereof, or any his lawful
 ' Surrogate, Substitute, or Deputy there
 ' for the Time being, to be determined,
 ' decided, or reported. You shall in-
 ' differently, and without respect of
 ' Persons, or unnecessary delay, seek to
 ' bring to an End, as to Justice apper-
 ' taineth. In the Execution of your
 ' Office or Place, you shall spare or for-
 ' bear no Man for favour or love, or
 ' grieve or vex any Man for Malice or
 ' Hate. Extortion or Wrong under co-
 ' lour of your Place shall you not do,
 ' or

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‘ or cause to be done; neither to any
 ‘ thing that shall be against the Peace,
 ‘ Crown, and Dignity of our Sovereign
 ‘ Lord the King, or the *Weal* and Profit
 ‘ of this Guild, shall you yield your
 ‘ Consent, but *let* and *binder* the same
 ‘ what you may. And moreover, you
 ‘ from Time to Time, during the same
 ‘ your being Master, shall to the utter-
 ‘ most of your Skill and Knowledge,
 ‘ do your true Endeavours, that the said
 ‘ Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood,
 ‘ may be *well* and *orderly* guided and
 ‘ governed, and the Good and Benefit
 ‘ thereof augmented and sought; And
 ‘ in all Things use and behave your self,
 ‘ as to the said Master’s Place Apper-
 ‘ taineth. *So help you God.*

The Warden, and Warden’s Deputies OATH.

*YOU shall Swear, That you shall well and
 truly oversee this Guild, Fraternity, or
 Brotherhood, whereof you be chosen one of
 the Wardens for the Time now to come, and
 all the good Orders, Constitutions, and Ordi-
 nances of the same Guild, from Time to Time,
 as they be in force, shall you keep and cause
 to be kept, according to the Intent and true
 Mean-*

Meaning of the same Orders, Constitutions, and Ordinances, and every of them; and all the Defaults and Offences that you shall find in the same Guild to be made, done, or committed, ye shall well and truly present or cause to be presented, at the next Court to be holden for the said Guild, sparing therein no Man for favour or love, or vexing any Person for malice or hate. Ye shall not seek either suddenly or unnecessarily, to withdraw or exempt your self from the Execution of your Office or Place, before the Time appointed you, be expired and ended. Extortion or Wrong under colour of your Office, ye shall not do, or procure to be done, neither to any Thing that shall be against the King's Majesty's Peace, his Crown and Dignity, or the Weal and Profit of this Guild, shall you yield your Consent, but lett and binder the same what you may. And for the Time that ye shall be in your Office or Place of Warden, in all things that shall be belonging unto the same Guild, after the Orders and Customs thereof, well and lawfully you shall behave your self. So help you God.

The Assistant and Assistants Deputies OATH.

‘ **Y**OU shall swear, That you shall
 ‘ from Time to Time, so long as
 ‘ you shall supply the Office and Place
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of an Assistant within this Guild, according to the Election that hath been made of you, aid and assist the Master, the Wardens, and the rest of the Assistants of this Guild, and all and every of their Deputies, for the Time being, with the best of your Experience, Skill, and Understanding, for the well-governing of the same Guild, according to the Orders, Customs, Constitutions, and Ordinances thereof; And the same Orders, Customs, Constitutions, and Ordinances, and every of them, being lawful, just, and *in force*, you shall do your true endeavour, to see them kept and observed, both in your own Person, and in all others of the same Guild. You shall not seek either secretly, suddenly, or unnecessarily, to withdraw or exempt your self from the Execution of your Office or Place, within the Time appointed you at your Election. Extortion or Wrong by colour of your Place, shall you not do, nor procure to be done, neither to any Thing that shall be against the King's Majesty's Peace, his Crown and Dignity, or the Weal and Profit of this Guild shall you yield your Consent, But let and hinder the
same

‘ same in what you may. And from the
 ‘ Time that you shall be or serve in
 ‘ your Office or Place of one of the As-
 ‘ sistants, in all Things that shall be
 ‘ belonging to the said Guild, after the
 ‘ Orders and Customs thereof, well and
 ‘ lawfully you shall behave your self.
 ‘ *So help you God.*

The Elder Brother's OATH.

‘ **Y**E shall swear to be faithful and
 ‘ true unto our Sovereign Lord
 ‘ King *George* the III. his Heirs and law-
 ‘ ful Successors: Ye shall be faithful
 ‘ and true unto this Guild, Fraternity,
 ‘ or Brotherhood, whereof you are now
 ‘ made a special Member: And in that
 ‘ you are now called to the Fellowship
 ‘ of Elder Brothers. *Ye shall faithfully*
 ‘ *use your self*, as becometh your Place:
 ‘ Ye shall be obedient, aiding, and
 ‘ helpful unto the Master, Wardens,
 ‘ and Assistants of this Company, and
 ‘ their Deputies there for the Time be-
 ‘ ing; the Secrets and Privities of the
 ‘ said Company ye shall heal, and not
 ‘ bewray; And if you shall know any
 ‘ Person or Persons, which intend hurt,
 ‘ G 2 ‘ harm,

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' harm, or prejudice to our said Sovereign
 ' Lord the King, or to this said Fellow-
 ' ship or Guild, or the Privileges of the
 ' same, ye shall speedily give Know-
 ' ledge thereof, or do it to be known
 ' to the said Master, Wardens, and As-
 ' sistants of this Company, or their De-
 ' puties for the Time being, or to some
 ' one of them. All and every the Or-
 ' ders, Constitutions, and Ordinances,
 ' which have been made, or shall here-
 ' after be made by the Master, Wardens,
 ' and Assistants, or their Deputies for the
 ' Time being, or the more Part of them,
 ' or otherwise howsoever agreeable to
 ' their Charter, and standing in Force,
 ' ye shall well and truly hold and keep;
 ' or in Default thereof, pay, or cause to
 ' be paid to the Clerk of the said Guild,
 ' (for the Time being) to the Use of
 ' the said Company, all and every such
 ' Mulcts, Pains, and Penalties, as have
 ' or shall be limited and set against the
 ' Offenders and Transgressors of the
 ' same, *So help you God.*

The Younger Brother's OATH.

YOU shall swear to be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lord King George the III. and to his Heirs and lawful Successors, and to be aiding; by all the best Means you can, to uphold and maintain the Good and Welfare of this Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, whereof you be now made a Member. Ye shall always be obedient unto the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the same, and their Deputies, for the Time being, and use your self as becometh a Younger Brother, for the Time you shall so continue: All and every the Orders, Constitutions, and Ordinances which have been made, or shall hereafter be made by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or their Deputies for the Time being, or the more Part of them, or otherwise howsoever agreeable to their Charter, and standing in force, Ye shall well and truly hold and keep; or in Default thereof, pay, or cause to be paid, to the Clerk of the said Guild, for the Time being, to the Use of this Company, all and every such Mulets, Pains, and Penalties, as have, and shall be limited and set against the Offenders and Transgressors of the same. So help you God.

The Clerk's OATH.

YOU shall swear to be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lord King George the III. and to his Heirs, and

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‘ lawful Successors, and to be aiding by
‘ all the best Means you can, to uphold
‘ and maintain the Good and Welfare of
‘ this Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood,
‘ whereof you be now made the Clerk,
‘ and Minister; You shall faithfully con-
‘ ceal the Secrets and Privities of the said
‘ Guild, and always during your continu-
‘ ance in that Office and Employment,
‘ be obedient to the Master, Wardens,
‘ and Assistants of the same, and their
‘ Deputies, for the Time being, in their
‘ lawful and reasonable Commands con-
‘ cerning the Execution of your Office;
‘ All the Mulcts, Duties, Payments,
‘ and Sums of Money whatsoever, now
‘ due, or hereafter, during your Em-
‘ ployment, to be due to the said Guild,
‘ by any Person or Persons, you shall to
‘ your uttermost Ability, endeavour to
‘ collect, and gather to the Use of the
‘ same Guild, or upon refusal of pay-
‘ ment thereof, shall acquaint the Mas-
‘ ter, Wardens, and Assistants, or their
‘ Deputies, or the greater Part of them,
‘ at their Court of Assistants, with the
‘ same: And whatsoever Sum or Sums
‘ of Money, you shall so collect or ga-
‘ ther, you shall truly and faithfully
‘ answer, account for, satisfy, and pay
‘ to

of Deptford-Strond.

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‘ to the said Master, Wardens, and As-
‘ sistants, or the greater Part of them,
‘ at their Court of Assistants to be hold-
‘ en next after such Collection made, or
‘ to be made: Extortion or Wrong to
‘ any Man, you shall not do, nor cause
‘ to be done, by colour of your Office,
‘ neither to any Thing that shall be a-
‘ gainst the King’s Majesty’s Peace, his
‘ Crown and Dignity, or the Weal or
‘ Profit of this Guild, shall you yield
‘ your Consent, but let and hinder the
‘ same what you may. *So help you God,*
‘ *through Jesus Christ.*

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the meeting
 of the Board of Directors
 of the Company, held on
 the 1st day of January, 1901.
 The names of the persons
 who were present at the
 meeting of the Board of
 Directors of the Company,
 held on the 1st day of
 January, 1901, are as
 follows:

APPENDIX

*A Translation of the CHARTER of
K. H. the 8th, exemplified by
His Most Excellent Majesty
King GEORGE the II.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. WE have seen the Inrolment of certain Letters Patents of Our most famous Predecessor Henry the Eighth, heretofore King of England, made the 20th Day of May, in the Sixth Year of His Reign, to his beloved Lieges and Subjects, the Shipmen or Mariners of England, and remaining of Record in Our Court of Chancery. The Tenor of which Inrolment, follows in these Words, and is thus, *to wit*, The King to all to whom, &c. Greeting. KNOW YE, That We, of our especial Grace, and on account of the sincere and entire Love, and likewise Devotion, which we bear and have towards the most Glorious and Undividable Trinity, and also to St. Clement the Confessor, have granted and given Licence for Us and our Heirs, as much as in Us is, to our beloved Liege People and Subjects, the Shipmen or Mariners of this our Realm of England, that they or their Heirs, to the
Praise

Praise and Honour of the said most Glorious and Undividable Trinity, and *St. Clement*, may of new begin, erect, create, ordain, found, unite and establish a certain Guild, or perpetual Fraternity of themselves and other Persons whatsoever, as well Men as Women, in the Parish Church of *Deptford-Strond* in our County of *Kent*. AND that the said Guild or Fraternity so begun, erected, created, ordained, founded, united, and established, be one Body and perpetual Community; And that the said Guild or Fraternity, be called the Guild or Fraternity of the most Glorious and Undividable Trinity of *St. Clement*: And that the Brethren of that Guild or Fraternity, and their Successors, shall and may be able every Year of themselves, to elect, ordain, and successively constitute, One *Master*, Four *Wardens*, and Eight *Assistants*, to the same *Master* and *Wardens*, to govern and oversee the said Guild or Fraternity, and also to have the Government and Custody of all the Lands, Tenements, Rents, Possessions, Goods and Chattels, which from thenceforth shall happen to be purchased, given, devised, granted or assigned to the said Guild, or Fraternity: And to remove, expell, and discharge the same *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and any of them, from Time to Time, (as they need, or Occasion shall require) and to put, appoint, and substitute other *Master*, *Warden* or *Wardens*, and *Assistant* or *Assistants*, in his or their Name or Names, or Places so removed, expelled and discharged, as often, and when to them shall seem meet. AND moreover, We have granted for Us, and our Heirs aforesaid, That the aforesaid *Master*, *Wardens* and *Assistants*, and their Successors, may admit and accept whatsoever Persons our natural Subjects only to be born within this our Realm of *England*, and other Places under our Allegiance, and
not

not others, which would be of the Guild or Fraternity
aforesaid, as *Brethren* and *Sisters* of the said Guild or
Fraternity. AND that they may have amongst them-
selves one common Seal, to serve and seal for the Bu-
siness and Occasions of the said Guild or Fraternity.
AND that the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*,
and their Successors, shall be Persons able and capable
in Law, so that they may plead and be impleaded,
answer and be answered unto, in whatsoever our Courts
of Us and our Heirs, and before whatsoever Justices
or Judges, Temporal or Spiritual, in whatsoever Ac-
tions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, and Demands of
whatsoever Kind or Nature, concerning or touching
the said Guild or Fraternity, by the Name of One
Master, Four *Wardens*, and Eight *Assistants*, of the
Guild or Fraternity of the most Glorious and Undivi-
dable Trinity, and St. *Clement* in the Parish Church of
Deptford-Strond aforesaid; AND that the said *Master*,
Wardens, and *Assistants*, and the *Brethren* and *Sisters*
aforesaid, and their Successors, may meet at Days,
Places, and Times, as often, and when they please, to
communicate, treat, and conclude, amongst themselves,
and with other Persons, of and upon the Conservation,
good State, and sound Government of the Guild or
Fraternity aforesaid, and also of the *Brethren* and *Sisters*
of the same, and of and upon all and singular Articles
anywise concerning the Science or Art of Mariners:
AND that they may have Power and Authority for
ever, of granting and making Laws, Ordinances and
Statutes amongst themselves, for the Relief, Increase,
and Augmentation of the Shipping of this our Realm
of *England*. ALL which Laws, Ordinances, and Sta-
tutes, those offending to punish and chastise at their
Discretions, according to the Quantity of the Offence,
and

and to demand and gather the Pains, Subsidies, Amercements and Forfeitures, in the same Laws, Ordinances and Statutes, ordained and specified of the said Offenders, and any of them, and to restrain and arrest for the same (if need be) such Offenders, as well by their Goods and Ships, as by their Bodies, as the Case requires, according to the Laws and Customs of this our Realm of *England*, or our Court of *Admiralty*. AND also to levy, receive, and recover such Pains, Subsidies, Amercements, and Forfeitures, to the Use of the Guild or Fraternity aforesaid, and so (*toties quoties*) in future Times to continue for ever. AND further, of our said more abundant Grace, We have granted and given Licence for Us, and our Heirs aforesaid, to the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, that they and their Successors may acquire Lands, Tenements and Rents, to the Value of *Twenty Marks a Year*, beyond Reprizes, which are not holden of Us in Chief. To have and to hold, to them and their Successors for ever: Therewith to find one *Chaplain* to celebrate Divine Services in the aforesaid Church for ever, for the safe Estate of Us, and of our most dear Consort, *Catherine, Queen of England and France*, while we shall live, and for our Souls, when we shall depart from this Life, and also for the Souls of all our Progenitors deceased, and also for the safe Estate of the *Brethren and Sisters*, of the said Guild or Fraternity, while they shall live, and for their Souls, when they shall depart from this Life, and for the Souls of all the Faithful deceased, and to do and perform other Works of Piety there, the Statute of Mortmain notwithstanding. AND further, of our aforesaid Grace, We have granted, and by these Presents do grant, for Us and our said Heirs, as much as in Us is, to our said Liege People and Subjects,

jects, that they may have and enjoy all and singular the Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges, which their Predecessors, the Shipmen or Mariners of this our Realm of *England*, ever had, used or enjoyed. AND also that they may have and hold to them, and their Successors, all the Lands and Tenements which they now have in *Deptford-Strond* aforesaid, of the Gift or Grant of whatsoever Person or Persons; forbidding that the same our Liege People and Subjects, or their Successors aforesaid, or the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* elected, ordained, and appointed, in Manner and Form aforesaid, or their Successors, be by Us, or our Heirs aforesaid, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Coroners, or other Bailiffs or Ministers whatsoever, of Us, or our said Heirs, from henceforth at any Time or Times hereafter, molested, impeached, vexed, troubled, disquieted, or in any wise aggrieved. In *Witness* whereof, &c. *Witness* the KING at *Westminster* the 20th of *May*. By the King, and of the Date, &c. WE therefore, by these Presents, have thought fit to exemplify the Tenor of the Inrolment of the aforesaid Letters Patents, at the Request of *Thomas Hardy*, Knight, now Master of the Guild or Fraternity of the most Glorious and undivided Trinity, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond*, in our County of *Kent*. In *Witness* whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patents. *Witness* CAROLINE, Queen of *Great-Britain*, &c. Guardian of the same Kingdom, &c. at *Westminster* the 22d Day of *July*, in the Third Year of our Reign.

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To enable the TRINITY-HOUSE to erect Sea-Marks, and give License to Mariners to Row in the River of Thames.

Whereas the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House at Deptford-Strond, being a Company of the chiefest and most expert Masters, and Governors of Ships, incorporate within themselves, charged with the Conduccion of the Queen's Majesty's Navy Royal, are bound to foresee the good Increase and Maintenance of Ships, and of all kind of Men, traded and brought up by Watercraft: most meet for her Majesty's Marine Service.

And forasmuch as by the destroying, and taking away of certain Steeples, Towers, and other Marks standing upon the main Shores adjoining to the Sea-Coasts of this Realm of England and Wales, being as Beacons and Marks of ancient time accustomed for Sea-faring Men, to save and keep them, and the Ships in their Charge, from sundry Dangers

gers thereto incident, divers Ships with their Goods and Merchandizes, in sailing from foreign Parts towards this Realm of England and Wales, and specially to the Port and River of Thames, have by the lack of such Marks of late years been miscarried, perished, and lost in the Sea, to the great detriment and hurt of the Common-weal, and the perishing of no small number of People.

For remedy wherein to be had, be it Enacted, Established, and Ordained by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by the Consents of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that the foresaid Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House at Deptford-Strond aforesaid, being a Company incorporated as before, shall and may lawfully, by vertue of this Act, from time to time hereafter, at their wills and pleasures, and at their Costs, make, *To erect Beacons* erect, and set up such, and so many Beacons, Marks, and Signs for the Sea, in such place or places of the Sea-shores, and up-lands near the Sea-Coasts or Forelands of the Sea, only for Sea Marks, as to them shall seem most meet, needful and requisite, whereby the Dangers may be avoided and escaped, and Ships the better come unto their Ports without peril. And that all such Beacons, Marks, and Signs, so to be by them, or their Assigns,

Assigns, erected, made, and set up at the Costs and Charges of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, shall and may be continued, renewed, and maintained, from Time to Time, at the Costs and Charges of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants; any thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

And be it further ordained, and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Steeples, Trees or other things now standing as Beacons or Marks for the Sea (whereof the owner or occupier of the Place whereto the same doth grow or stand, before the First Day of March next coming, notice shall be given by the Queen's Majesties Letters under her Signet, shall at any time hereafter be taken down, fell'd or otherwise cut down, upon pain that every Person by whose procurement or consent such Offence shall be committed, shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, whereof the one Moiety to the Queen's Majesty, and the other Moiety to be to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Trinity-House; And if the said Person or Persons so offending, be not of the value of One Hundred Pounds, then the same Person and Persons to be deemed convicted of Outlawry, ipso facto, to all constructions and purposes.

And further, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Mariners and Sea-faring Men, dwelling about the said River

Rider of Thames, being thereto Licensed by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and having sufficient Certificate of such License from the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, as well between their Voyages as at other Times, at their Wills and Pleasures, by Force hereof, the better to keep and restrain themselves from Folly, Idleness, and lewd Company, and for the Relief of them, their Wives and Children, shall and may freely and quietly exercise and Row in their own Wherryes, or any other Mens Wherryes, by them to be hired, or wherein they shall be hired, to work up and down the said River of Thames, to Apply and follow the ordinary passing and carrying of the Queen's Majesty's People to and fro, as other Watermen commonly called Wherry-men of the same River, use and accustom to do, without Impeachment, Hindrance, or Lett to the Contrary; and that such Seafaring-Men shall not thereby be drawn under any other Government, than under the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, as they were before; any Act, Statute, Provision, Proclamation, Ordinance, or Custom heretofore against the Premises ordained or made in any wise notwithstanding.

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Johan. Walker, Deput.
Johan. Brown, Cler. Parliamentor

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Queen ELIZABETH.

In the 36th Year of her REIGN.

*Of the Ballastage, Beaconage, and
Buoyage, to the TRINITY-HOUSE.*

*Surrender of
Ballastage by
the Lord Ad-
miral.*

ELIZABETH, by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *England, France, and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting: Whereas our loving Cousin and Counsellor, *Charles Lord Howard*, of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight, *Baron of Effingham*, and our great Admiral of *England*, hath by his Deed in our Court of Chancery enrolled, bearing Date the Seven and Twentieth Day of *May* last past, for divers Considerations

ons him therein moving, fully, wholly, and absolutely surrendered, yielded, and given up unto Us, and into our Hands, the *Lastage* and *Ballastage*, and *Office of Lastage* and *Ballastage*, of all, and all manner of *Ships*, and other *Vessels* whatsoever, coming, or being, in or upon the River of the *Thames*, or which shall at any Time hereafter be coming, floating, issuing, passing, failing, or going into, or out of the River of the *Thames*, betwixt our City of *London* and the *Main Sea*, of what Burthen soever, such Ship or Ships, or other *Vessels* shall be, and of, and by what Name, or Names soever, such *Ballastage* and *Lastage* is, or may be called, known, or used, or which do, or hereafter shall remain, lye, or be, at, in, upon, or near unto any *Wharf*, *Bank*, or *Creek*, near unto the same River, or any *Coast*, *Shore*, or Part of the same, betwixt the Bridge of *London* towards the *West* part, and the said *Main Sea* towards the *East*; and all his lawful *Right*, *Title*, *Interest*, and Demand whatsoever, which he hath or might have, claim, or pretend to have of, in, or to the Premises, or any of them, by vertue of the said *Office of Great Admiral of England*, or of our *Letters Patent*, dated at *West-*

And Title to the same.

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minster, the Eighth Day of *July* in the seven and twentieth Year of our Reign, made unto him of the said Office of Great *Admiral of England*, or of any Sentence or Clause therein contained, or otherwise; and hath besought Us, that We will be pleased to Give, Grant, and Confirm the Premises, unto the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond*, in our County of *Kent*.

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also the Bea-
conage and
Buoyage.*

AND whereas, he hath further by his said Deed of the Date aforesaid, also fully, wholly, and absolutely, *surrendered, yielded, and given up* unto us, and into our Hands, all his *Right, Title, Interest, Authority, and Demand* whatsoever, which he hath, or might have, claim, challenge, or pretend to have of, in, or to the *making, erecting, setting up, placing, or laying out* of all, or any *Beacons, Buoys, Marks, and Signs* for the Sea, to be made, erected, and set up, placed, or laid forth, in, or upon the *Sea or Sea-Shores, Coasts* near the Sea, or *Uplands, or Forelands*, or elsewhere near the Sea, by Virtue or Colour of the said Office of Great *Admiral of England*, Letters Patents aforesaid, or otherwise howsoever.

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AND hath by his said Deed declared and made known, That albeit by the Letter of our said *Letters Patents* aforesaid, the said *Beaconage*, and other the last recited Premises, are granted unto him, yet it doth notwithstanding, evidently appear unto him, that it is in and by one *Statute* or *Act of Parliament*, made in the Eighth Year of our Reign, specially and expressly ordained and enacted, that the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond* aforesaid, being a Company incorporated, should and might lawfully, by virtue of the said *Act*, from Time to Time, at their Wills and Pleasures, and at their Costs and Charges, *make, erect, and set up*, such, and so many *Beacons, Marks, and Signs* for the Sea, in such Place or Places of the *Sea-shores, and Uplands*, near the *Sea-Coasts, or Forelands* of the Sea, for *Sea-Marks*, as to them shall seem most meet, needful, and requisite, whereby Dangers may be avoided and escaped, and Ships the better come to their Ports without Peril: But for that the placing, and laying out of *Buoys* in convenient Places of the Sea and Channel, for passing into and

Declares the Right thereof to be in Trinity-House, by Act of Parliament.

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out of Havens and Rivers, being a thing more necessary to forewarn, shun, and prevent the Peril and Danger of those Places may yet be questioned upon, by the strict Letter of the said *Statute*, or *Act of Parliament*, for that the said *Buoys* be properly and naturally placed and laid out upon, or within the Water of the Sea-Haven or River, and not on the Sea-shore, or Banks dry at any time, and doth therefore justly deserve some Explanation.

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fore a further
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tion thereof.*

IN regard of which Premises, he doth further by this said Deed of the Date aforesaid, humbly also beseech us, that we will be further pleased to give, grant, confirm, and explain, in all ample and beneficial Manner, unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, the *making, erecting, setting up, placing, and laying out, continuing, renewing, and maintaining*, from Time to Time, of all and every *Beacon, and Beacons, Buoy and Buoys, Mark and Marks, Sign and Signs* for the Sea, which at the Time of the making the said Deed, were, or at any Time hereafter shall be made, erected, set up, placed, or laid forth

forth, at the Costs and Charges of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or of their Successors, in or upon the Sea, and Places navigable, or Sea-shores, Coasts near the Sea, or Uplands, or Forelands of this our Realm of *England*, near unto the Sea or Seas of the same.

Now know ye, That We of our *The Ballast-*
 special Grace, certain Knowledge, and *age granted*
 meer Motion, and for sundry good Rea- *and confirmed*
 sons, Causes, and Considerations, Us espe- *to the Trini-*
 cially moving, Have given, granted, con- *ty-House.*
 firmed, ratified, and approved, and by
 these Presents do, for Us, our Heirs and
 Successors, *Give, Grant, Confirm, Ratify,*
 and *Approve* unto our loving and faith-
 ful Subjects the *Master, Wardens, and As-*
sistants of the *Trinity-House of Deptford-*
Strond, in our County of *Kent*, and to
 their Successors for ever, the *Lastage* and
Ballastage, and *Office of Lastage and Bal-*
lastage of all and all manner of Ships and
 other Vessels whatsoever, coming or be-
 ing, or which hereafter at any Time shall
 be coming, floating, lying, or remaining,
 issuing, passing, sailing, or going in, up-
 on, to, or out of the River of *Thames*, or
 elsewhere, betwixt the *Bridge* of the Ci-
 ty of *London* and the *Main Sea*, or any
 H 4 *Wharf,*

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Wharf, Bank, Creek, Coast, Shore, or any Part of the same, or near or adjoining thereunto, betwixt the Bridge of London aforefaid, towards the West-part, and the faid Main Sea, towards the East-part, of what Burthen ſoever, ſuch Ship, Veſſel, or Veſſels be, or ſhall be, and by what Name or Names ſoever, and in what Kind or Kinds ſoever, that ſuch Ballaſtage or Laſtage, is or may be called, reputed, or known, exerciſed, or uſed.

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AND alſo the *Beaconage and Buoyage*, and the *Office of Beaconage and Buoyage*, and the *making, erecting, ſetting up, placing, and laying out, continuing, renewing, and maintaining* from Time to Time, and at all Times, at their Coſts and Charges, of all, every, and whatſoever *Beacon and Beacons, Buoy and Buoys, Mark and Marks, Sign and Signs* for the Sea, in any, and whatſoever Place and Places, in, or upon the Sea, Places navigable, and Channels for paſſing into, or out of Havens or Rivers, or Sea-ſhores, Coaſts near the Sea, Uplands or Forelands, or other Places of our Realm of *England*, near unto the Sea or Seas of the ſame, as to the ſaid *Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants*, or their Succeſſors, their Substitute or Subſtitutes,

stitutes, Deputy or Deputies, Assign or Assigns, shall from Time to Time seem meet, good, necessary, or convenient.

To have and to hold the said *Ballast- age and Laftage*, and *Office of Ballastage and Laftage*, and the said *Beaconage and Buoyage*, and *Office of Beaconage and Buoyage*, and all and every other the Premises heretofore in these Presents mentioned to be given, granted, ratified and approved; with all and every *Fees, Advantages, Salaries, Profits, Emoluments, Commodities, and Rights, Incidents and Appurtenances* whatsoever, to, for, out of, or by reason of all, or any of the Premises any way due, payable, accustomed, appertaining, or belonging unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford Strond* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, by themselves, their Substitute or Substitutes, Deputy or Deputies, Assign or Assigns, to use, exercise, execute, and enjoy for ever.

To enjoy the said Ballastage, Beaconage, and Buoyage for ever.
With all Fees, Profits, &c. thereunto belonging.

AND all and every the said Premises to hold of Us, our Heirs and Successors, as of our *Manor of East Greenwich* in our said County of *Kent*, in free and common

To hold them in free and common Socage.

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common *Soccage*, and not in *Capite*, or by *Knight-Service*, although exprefs mention of the true yearly Value, or of any other Value, or other certainty of the Premises, or of any of them, or of any Gifts or Grants by Us, or any Our *Progenitors*, unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* before this Time made, in these Presents is not made: Or any Statute, Act, Proviso, Ordinance, or Restraint thereof, or of any Thing contained in these Presents to the contrary made, had, ordained, or provided, or any other want of Writ of *ad quod damnum*, or any other Thing, Matter, or Cause whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding.

IN Witness whereof, &c. Witness OUR SELF at *Westminster*, the Eleventh Day of *June*, in the Six and Thirtieth Year of our Reign.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo,

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King *C H A R L E S* II.

In the 17th Year of his REIGN.

*Of the Ballastage in the River of
Thames, to the TRINIYY-HOUSE.*

C H A R L E S the Second, by the Grace
of GOD, King of *England, Scotland,
France, and Ireland*, Defender of the
Faith, &c. To all whom these Presents
shall come, Greeting: Now, whereas
our late Royal Predecessor Queen *Eliza-*
beth, of happy Memory, by her High-
ness's *Letters Patents*, under her Great
Seal of *England*, bearing Date at *West-*
minster, the Eleventh Day of *June*, in the
Six and Thirtieth Year of her Reign,
did amongst other Things, give, grant,
confirm, ratify, and approve, unto her
loving

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Grant of the
Ballastage to
the Trinity-
House reci-
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The Trinity-House

loving and faithful Subjects, the *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*, in the County of *Kent*, and to their Successors for ever, the *Lastage* and *Ballastage*, and *Office* of *Lastage* and *Ballastage* of all and all manner of Ships and other Vessels whatsoever, coming and being, or which then after at any Time should be coming, floating, lying, or remaining, issuing, passing, sailing, or going in, upon, to, or out of the River of *Thames*, or elsewhere, betwixt the Bridge of the City of *London*, and the Main Sea, or any Wharf, Bank, Creek, Coast, Shore, or any Part of the same, or near, or adjoining thereunto, betwixt the Bridge of *London* aforesaid towards the *West* part, and the Main Sea towards the *East* part, of what Burthen soever such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, were or should be, and by what Name or Names soever, and in what Kind or Kinds soever, the said *Ballastage* or *Lastage* is or might be called, reputed, or known, exercised, or used. To have and to hold, amongst other things, by the said *Letters Patents* granted, the *Ballastage* and *Lastage*, with all and every Fees, Advantages, Salaries, Profits, Emoluments, Commodities, and Rights,

Rights, Incidents, and Appurtenances whatsoever, to, for, or out of the Premises, any way due and payable, accustomed, appertaining, or belonging to the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, by themselves, their Substitute or Substitutes, Deputy or Deputies, Assign or Assigns, to use, exercise, execute, and enjoy for ever, and all and every the said Premises to hold of her said Majesty, her Heirs, and Successors, as of her Manor of *East Greenwich*, in the said County of *Kent*, in free and common Soccage, and not in Capite, nor by Knights Service, as in and by the said *Letters Patents* more at large may appear.

AND whereas upon Information given unto Us, by our trusty any well-beloved Subject and Servant, Colonel *William Carlos*, of *Brewed* in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; That if we should Grant the said Soil and Gravel of our said River of *Thames* for Ballasting of Ships, that such our Grant would not entrench upon, or be prejudicial to the said Grant made to the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity-House*

*The Reason
for granting
the Ballastage
to Colonel
Carlos.*

*The Grant
thereof to Co-
lonel Carlos
recited.*

House as aforesaid; We did by our *Letters Patents*, under our Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the Seventh Day of *February*, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign, Grant, Demise, and to Farm let, unto the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Ballasting of all Ships and other Vessels whatsoever, riding or being, or then after to ride or be in the River of *Thames*, in as large and ample manner, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as We, or any our Royal Progenitors or Predecessors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, or any Our, or their Lord *Admiral* or *Admirals* of *England* for the Time being, or any others theretofore had, granted, or enjoyed the same, or might, should, or ought to have, had, or enjoyed the same; and also the Gravel, Sand and Soil of the said River of *Thames*, and every Part and Parcel thereof, and the cleansing of the said River from Shelves and other Annoyances: And further, We did by the said Indenture of Demise, give and grant unto the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, full Power, Privilege, License, and Authority, that he, the said Colonel *William Carlos*,

Carlos, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them, by himself, or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, Agents, Factors, Workmen, and Servants, or any of them from Time to Time, and at all Times, during the Term in our said Indenture of Demise mentioned, in all and every Place and Places whatsoever, within the said River, being to the Damage and Annoyance of the same, at his, their, and every of their Wills and Pleasure, should and might dig, take up, draw forth, and raise for the better furnishing of Ships with Ballast, the said Gravel and Sand, and Soil out of the said River, by all such Ways and Means, as he, they, or any of them should think fit, and the said Gravel and Soil so by him, them, or any of them, raised and taken up, to land and lay on Shore, upon any of our waste Ground, in all and every convenient Place and Places, and to take off the same, as his, or their, or any of their Occasions should require; and upon any Wharfs, agreeing first with the Owners of the same; and he the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assigns, solely and only to convert, utter, dispose and

and sell the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil, to and for the Ballasting of all or any Ship or Ships, Vessels and Boats whatsoever, which should have occasion to take or use Ballast within the said River, he the said Colonel *Carlos*, his Executors Administrators, Deputies, and Assigns, affording and selling the same, at such reasonable and moderate Rates and Prices, as the River Ballast was then, and had formerly been usually sold for Ballasting of Ships. And we did likewise by our said Indenture of Demise, strictly will, require, and command all other Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, during the Term thereby granted, to forbear to sell, vend, give, or utter any Gravel, Sand, or Soil of the said River, to or for the Ballasting of any Ship or Ships, or other Vessels within the said River, without License first had and obtained in Writing, under the Hand and Seal of the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his, or their Deputy or Deputies, or some of them, upon pain of our high Displeasure, and such further Pains, Penalties, and Punishments, as by the Laws or Statutes of this Realm,

or

or otherwise should or might be inflicted on them, for their Contempt of Our Royal Pleasure and Commandment in the Premises, To have, hold, take, and enjoy the said Ballasting of Ships, and other Vessels, the said Gravel and Soil of the said River, and the cleansing thereof, in as large and ample manner and form, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, as We, or any our Royal Progenitors, or Predecessors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, or any our or their Lord Admiral or Admirals of *England*, or any others had theretofore had, granted or enjoyed the same, or might, should, or ought to have, had and enjoyed the same, together with all and every the Licenses, Powers, Privileges, Authorities, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages whatsoever, for the cleansing of the said River as aforesaid, and other the Premises unto him the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from the Date of our said Letters Patents of Demise, for and during the Term, and unto the full End and Term of Thirty and One Years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended ; Yielding and paying there-
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fore yearly, and the said *William Carlos*, for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, did covenant, promise, and grant, and agree to and with Us, our Heirs and Successors, by the said recited Indenture of Demise, to pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors, for and during the said Term of One and Thirty Years, the yearly Rent or Sum of *One Thousand Marks* of lawful Money of England, into the Receipt of our Exchequer at *Westminster*, at the Feasts of *St. John the Baptist*, and the Birth of our Lord God, or within Forty Days next after the same Feast, by even and equal Portions, as in and by the said Indenture of Demise (relation being thereunto had) more at large appears.

*The Title to
the Ballastage
disputed be-
tween the Tri-
nity-House &
Colonel Car-
los, decided
by the King.*

AND further reciting, That whereas divers Suits by reason of our said Indenture of Demise, granted to the said Colonel *William Carlos* as aforesaid, did after arise, and were prosecuted in Our Name, between the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants of Trinity-House* aforesaid, and the said Colonel *William Carlos*, touching the Right and Title to the Ballasting of Ships in the River of *Thames*, and Interest of the Sand, Soil, and

and Gravel of Our said River of *Thames*, for the aforesaid use of Ballasting of Ships as aforesaid; which Suits and Differences by Our Mediation and Interposition We had then finally composed, and that whereas the said *William Carlos*, <sup>Carlos there-
upon surren-
ders to the
King.</sup> in pursuance of Our said final Composition and Agreement, by his Deed under his Hand and Seal, bearing Date the Two and Twentieth Day of *May*, in the *Fifteenth* Year of Our Reign, and inrolled in Our *High Court of Chancery*, granted, *surrendered*, and yielded up unto Us, all that the said Ballasting of Ships and other Vessels, the said Gravel and Soil of the said River of *Thames*, and the cleansing thereof, with all and every Licenses, Powers, Privileges, Authorities, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages whatsoever, for the *cleansing* of the said River as aforesaid, and other the Premises, which in, and by the said recited Indenture of Demise were granted and demised, or mentioned to be granted or demised unto the said Colonel *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and all the *Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand* whatsoever of him the said Col. *William Carlos*, of and unto the same, and every

Part and Parcel thereof, together with the same Indenture of Demise to be *cancelled* or made void, as in and by the said Deed inrolled in Our *High Court of Chancery* as aforesaid, more at large may appear, Which Surrender we did then accept.

*The Grant of
the Ballastage
15 Car. 2. to
the Trinity-
House reci-
ted.*

AND whereas We by our *Letters Patents*, bearing *Date* the Eighteenth Day of *August* in the *Fifteenth* Year of our *Reign*, did, for the *Consideration* therein expressed, give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, of the said Guild or Fraternity, of the most glorious and undividable *Trinity*, and of *St. Clement*, in the Parish Church of *Deptford-Strond* in Our said County of *Kent*, and to their Successors for ever, to and for the Uses, Intents, and Purposes in the said *Letters Patents* mentioned, the *Lastage, Ballastage*, and ballasting or loading of *Sand, Gravel, Earth, Chalk, Rubbish, Clay, Flints, Lime, Soap-Ashes, Bricks, Tyles*, or any other Things, Merchandizes, or Commodities whatsoever, taken from any Wharf, Creek, Coasts, or Shear, upon or adjoining to Our said River of *Thames*, for *Lastage, Ballastage*, or *Loading*, or used instead of such *Lastage*
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Ballastage, or *Loading* as aforesaid, together with the Office of *Lastage* and *Ballastage*, and *Ballasting* of all, and all manner of Ships, Hoys, Barks, Boats, or other Vessels whatsoever coming or being, or which at any Time then after should be coming, floating, lying, or remaining, issuing, passing, sailing, or going in, upon, to, or out of the River of *Thames*, or elsewhere, betwixt the Bridge of the City of *London* and the Main Sea, or any Wharf, Bank, Creek, Coast, Shoar, or any Part of the same, or near, or adjoyning thereto, betwixt the Bridge of *London* aforesaid toward the *West-part*, and the said *Main Sea* towards the *East-part*, of what Burthen soever such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, were, or should be, and by what other *Name* or *Names* soever, and in what kind or kinds soever the said *Ballastage* and *Lastage*, and *Ballasting*, was or might be called, reputed, or known, exercised, or used. And further, We did by the same *Letters Patents*, give and grant unto the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* of the said *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*, in our said County of *Kent*, and their Successors for ever, to and for the Uses, Intents, and Purposes

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aforesaid,

aforesaid, the Gravel, Sand, and Soil of the said River of *Thames*, or any Part and Parcel thereof, for the Ballasting of Ships or other Vessels, and for any other Use or Uses whatsoever.

*All the waste
Grounds, &c.
belonging to
the River of
Thames,
granted also
to the Trini-
ty-House.*

AND all our *waste Grounds* to the said River belonging, with all *Purpres-
tures, Incroachments, Improvements, Ad-
vantages, and Profits*, in, or upon the same, which should or might appertain, or any way of Right belong to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, from the Bridge of *Staines*, to the Water of *Medway*. And further We did give, and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, of the *Trinity-House* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, full Power, Privilege, and Authority, That they and their Successors by themselves, or by their Deputy or Deputies, Agents, Factors, Workmen, and Servants, or any of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times for ever then after, in all and every Place and Places whatsoever within the said River, being to the *Damage and Annoyance* of the same, at their and every of their Wills and Pleasures, should and might *dig, take up, draw forth, and raise*, for the better furnishing of Ships with

with Ballast, the said *Gravel, Sand, or Soil* out of the said River, by all such Ways and Means as they or any of them should think fit, so as the said River might not be *Annoyed* and made *Dangerous* to Ships, Lighters, Boats, and other Vessels therein passing; and the said Gravel and Soil, so by them, or any of them raised and taken up for the Uses *aforesaid*, to *land* and *lay* on *Shore* upon any of our *waste Ground*, in all and every convenient Place and Places, and to *take off the same*, as their or any of their Occasions should require, and upon any Wharf or Wharfs built, encroached, or gained, or which at any Time then after, should be built, encroached, or gained from or upon our River of *Tbames*, for the better supply of *Dry Ballast*, for all such Ships and other Vessels as should carry *Cloth*, and other like *dry Goods*; And they the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, Deputies, and Assigns, solely and only to convert, utter, dispose, and sell the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil of our River *aforesaid*. To have, hold, take and enjoy the said *Ballastage* and *Lastage*, and Office of Ballastage and Lastage, the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil

of the said River, and the said *wasse Grounds* thereunto belonging, and all and every other the Premises theretofore in, and by the said *Letters Patents* given and granted, or mentioned to be given and granted, with all and every *Fees, Advantages, Sallaries, Profits, Emoluments, Commodities, and Rights, Incidents and Appurtenances* whatsoever, to, for, out of, and by reason of all, or any of the Premises, any way due, payable, accustomed, appertaining or belonging unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond* aforeseid, and their Successors for ever, by themselves, their Substitute or Substitutes, Deputy or Deputies, Assign or Assigns, to use, exercise, execute, and *enjoy for ever*, for the *Use and Benefit* of the *Poor aforeseid*, and to no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever: And all and every the said Premises, to hold of Us, our Heirs and Successors, as of our Manor of *East Greenwich* in our said County of *Kent*, in *Free and Common Soccage*, and not in *Capite*, nor by *Knight's Service*, under the *Yearly Rent* or Sum of *One Thousand Marks* of lawful Money of *England*, payable unto the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators,

nistrators, and Assigns, for and during the full End and Term of *One and Thirty Years*, to commence from the *Feast of the Annunciation* of the blessed *Virgin Mary* last past, before the Date of our said *Letters Patents*, and from thenceforth fully to be compleat and ended, as in and by our said *Letters Patents*, amongst other Things therein contained, relation being thereunto had, more plainly and at large it doth and may appear.

AND whereas certain *Controversies*, *The first Doubts*, and *Questions* have arisen concerning our said Grant to the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants* of the said *Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond*, whereupon the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, by their Deed under their common Seal, bearing Date the Ninth Day of *December* last past, before the Date of these Presents, and inrolled in Our *High Court of Chancery*, have granted, surrendered, and yielded up unto us the said *Lastage and Ballastage*, and Office of *Lastage and Ballastage*, and *Ballasting* of all, and all manner of *Ships* and other *Vessels* aforesaid, and all the *Wast's, Waste Ground, Gravel, Sand, and Soil*, aforesaid, and all and singular the *Fees*,
Advanc-

Grant surrendered by the Trinity-House, by reason of some doubts arising thereupon.

Advantages, Sallaries, Profits, Liberties, Privileges, Emoluments, Commodities, and Rights, Incidents, and Appurtenances whatsoever, to, for, out of, or by reason of all, or any the Premises, any way due, payable, accustomed, appertaining, or belonging, in, or by Our Letters Patents granted, or mentioned to be granted; And also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of them the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond afore said, of, in, and unto the said Lastage and Ballastage, and Office of Lastage and Ballastage, and Ballasting afore said, and of, in, or unto the said Wafts, Waste-Ground, Gravel, Sand and Soil, or any Part thereof, and of, in and to all and singular other the Fees, Advantages, Sallaries, Profits, Liberties, Privileges, Emoluments, Commodities, and all other Things whatsoever thereunto, or any Part thereof belonging or appertaining, or therewithal by Our Letters Patents afore said, granted, or mentioned, or intended to be granted, together with our Letters Patents afore said, to be cancelled and made void, which said Surrender we have accepted, of, and by these Presents do accept.

Now

Now whereas many decayed Seamen, *The Ballast-*
their Wives, Widows, and Orphans, *age regranted*
have from Time to Time received good *to the Trini-*
Relief by the Hands of the said *Master,* *ty-House for*
Wardens, and *Assistants* of the said *Trinity* *the relief of*
House of Deptford-Strond, out of the Last- *poor Seamen,*
age and Ballastage, raised and taken forth *their Wives,*
of Our said River of *Thames,* for Ballast- *&c.*
ing of Ships and other Vessels; Know
ye, that we, as well as for the Consi-
derations aforesaid, as for the Conside-
ration of the said Surrender, and for
divers other good Causes Considerati-
ons Us hereunto especially moving, of
Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge,
and meer Motion, have given and grant-
ed, and by these Presents for Us, our
Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant
unto the said *Master, Wardens,* and *As-*
sistants of the said Guild, or Fraternity,
of the most glorious and undividable
Trinity, and of *St. Clement* in the Parish-
Church of *Deptford-Strond,* in our said
County of *Kent,* and to their Successors
for ever, to and for the Uses, Intents and
Purposes aforesaid, the Lastage, Ballast-
age, and Ballasting or Loading of Sand, *What to be*
Gravel, Soil, Stones, Earth, Chalk, Rub- *accounted*
bish, Clay, Flints, Lime, Soap-Ashes, *Ballast.*
Bricks,

*The Ballast-
ing of all Vef-
sels passing be-
tween the
Bridge of
London, and
the Main Sea.*

Bricks, Tyles, or any other Things, Merchandizes, or Commodities whatsoever, taken from any Wharf, Creek, Coast, Bank, or Shoar, upon, or adjoyning to our said River of *Thames*, for *Lastage*, *Ballastage*, and Ballasting or Loading, or used instead of such *Lastage*, Ballasting, or Loading as aforesaid, together with the Office of *Lastage* and *Ballastage*, and Ballasting of all and all manner of Ships, Hoyes, Boats, Barks, and all other Vessels whatsoever, coming or being, or which hereafter at any Time shall be coming, floating, lying, or remaining, issuing, passing, sailing or going in, upon, to, or out of the River of *Thames*, or elsewhere betwixt the Bridge of the City of *London* and the *Main Sea*, or any Wharf, Bank, Creek, Coast, Shoar, or any Part of the same, or near or adjoyning thereunto, betwixt the Bridge of *London* aforesaid towards the *West-part*, and the said *Main Sea* towards the *East-part*, of what Burthen soever such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels be, or shall be, and by what other Name or Names soever, and in what kind or kinds soever the said *Ballastage* or *Lastage* is, or may be called, reputed, known, exercised or used.

AND

AND further, We do by these Pre-Grant also of
sents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, *the Gravel,*
give and grant unto the said Master, *Sand, and*
Wardens, and Assistants, of the said Tri- River to the
nity-House of Deptford-Strond, in our said Trinity-
Houfe.
County of Kent, and their Successors for
ever, to, and for the Uses, Intents, and
Purposes aforesaid, the Gravel, Sand and
Soil of the said River of Thames, and eve-
ry part and parcel thereof for the Ballast-
ing of Ships and other Vessels.

AND further, We have given and
granted, and by these Presents, for Us,
our Heirs and Successors, do give and
grant to the said Master, Wardens, and
Assistants of Trinity-House aforesaid, and
their Successors for ever, full Power,
Privilege, and Authority, that they,
and their Successors, by themselves or
by their Deputy or Deputies, Agents,
Factors, Workmen and Servants, or any
of them, from Time to Time, and at all
Times for ever hereafter, in all and eve-
ry Place and Places whatsoever, within *To dig and*
the said River, being to the Damage *take up the*
and Annoyance of the same, at their, *said Gravel,*
and every of their Wills and Pleasures, *&c. as they*
shall and may dig, take up, draw forth, and *shall think fit,*
so it annoy
not the River.
raise

*To lay the
same ashore
on any waste
Ground, not
granted to
others.*

*And upon any
Wharf, agree-
ing with the
Owners for
the same.*

*And they only
to sell the
same.*

raise, for the better furnishing of Ships with Ballast, the said Gravel, Sand and Soil, out of the said River, by all such *Ways and Means*, as they or any of them shall think fit, so as the said River may not be *annoyed* and made *dangerous* to Ships, Lighters, Boats, and other Vessels therein passing; and the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil, so by them, or any of them, raised and taken up for the Use aforesaid, to *Land* and *lay on Shore* on any of our *waste Grounds* (other then, and *except* on such waste Grounds or Wharfs as are already granted, or shall be granted by Us, our Heirs, and Successors, to our trusty and well-beloved Servants, Sir Robert Killigrew, Kt. and Edward Progers, Esq; one of the Grooms of our Bed-Chamber) and every convenient Place or Places, and to *take off* the same as their or any of their Occasions shall require, And upon any Wharf or Wharfs built, or which at any Time hereafter shall be built upon our River of *Thames*, for the better supply of *dry Ballast*, for all such Ships and other Vessels as shall carry *Cloth*, and other like *dry Goods*, they first agreeing with the Owners thereof for the same; And they the said *Master, Wardens*; and *Assistants*; and their Successors

of Deptford-Strond.

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fors, Deputies and Assigns, solely, and only to *convert, utter, dispose, and sell* the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil of our River aforesaid.

To have, hold, take, and enjoy the said *To enjoy the Ballastage and Lastage, and Office of said Ballastage and Lastage, the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil of the said River, in and by these Presents, given and granted, or mentioned to be given or granted, with all and every Fees, Advantages, Sallaries, Profits, Emoluments, Commodities, and Rights, Incidents, and Appurtenances whatsoever, to, for, out of, or by reason of all, or any of the Premises, any way due, payable, accustomed, appertaining or belonging unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond, and their Successors for ever, by themselves their Substitute or Substitutes, Deputy or Deputies, Assign or Assigns, to use, exercise, execute and enjoy for ever, for the Use and Benefit of the Poor aforesaid, and to no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever; And all and every the said Premises to hold of Us, our Heirs and Successors, as of our Manor of East Greenwich, in our said County of Kent, in* free

age, &c. with all the Fees and Profits thereof for ever.

For the Use and Benefit of the Poor.

*Paying Carlos yearly
1000 Marks
for the re-
mainder of 31
Years.*

free and common *Soccage*, and not in *Capite*, nor by *Knight's Service*, yielding and paying, and the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants of Trinity-House* afore-
said, for themselves and their Successors, do Covenant, Promise, Grant, and Agree to and with Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, to yield and pay, or cause to be yielded and payed to the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for and during the residue and remainder of the said Term of *One and Thirty Years*, heretofore granted to the said *William Carlos* as aforesaid, the yearly Rent or Sum of *One Thousand Marks*, of lawful Money of *England*, at the Feasts of the *Annunciation* of the blessed *Virgin Mary*, and *St. Michael* the Arch-Angel, by even and equal Portions, or within *forty Days* next after either of the same Feasts.

*Trinity-
House Cove-
nants to take
up their Gra-
vel, &c. from
such Shells as
are dangerous
to shipping.*

AND the said *Master, Wardens*, and *Assistants of Trinity-House*, do hereby Covenant and Promise, that they, and their Successors, shall and will by the best Means and Ways they can, provide and take care that the *Gravel, Sand*, and *Soil* by them to be taken out of the said River, be raised and taken out, and from

from such *Shelves* and Places of the said River, as are, or shall be of *Danger* to Shipping in the said River, and for the *bettering* and more safety of the same; And the said *Master, Wardens, and As-* To have sufficient number of Lighters for Ballasting Ships. *sistants*, for themselves and their Successors, do further Covenant, Promise, and Agree, to and with Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, that they, and their Successors, and Assigns, or some of them, shall and will, at their own proper *Costs and Charges, provide and* have such Numbers of *Lighters*, great and small, as shall be from Time to Time sufficient upon all Occasions, for the *exporting* and the *importing* of the said *Ballast*, as well to and from the said Wharfs, as unto all such Ships, Barks, or Vessels, that shall have use of the same, which said *Lighters* shall be justly *gaged and* Lighters to be gaged and marked to prevent deceit. *marked*, that the Burthen and Bigness of such *Lighters* may be certainly known, to the End that all *Abuses and Deceits* between the Buyers and Sellers of the said Gravel and Sand, either in the *quantity* or *weight* thereof, may from Time to Time be prevented and avoided. And that they the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, Deputies, Agents, and Assigns, shall and will from Time

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*Ballast to be
Sold at the
Rates accus-
tomed.*

*Payment to be
made there-
fore within
Six Tides or
to pay double.*

*Gives all
Fines set or
impos'd for re-
moval of
Shelves, &c.
in the River.*

to Time for ever hereafter, *provide, utter, furnish and sell* the said Gravel, Sand, and Soil, for the Ballasting of all Ships, Barks, and Vessels, in the said River that shall have use thereof, at the *Rates and Prices accustomed*; provided Payment be made within *six Tides* after the delivery thereof, or else to pay *double the accustomed Duty*.

AND further, of our more especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, as well for the Consideration aforesaid, as also for the better Advancement of the said Work of *cleansing* the said River, and the more speedy and effectual performance, perfecting, and accomplishment of the same, so much tending to the *benefit* of the *Common-wealth*, We have given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity House* aforesaid, and their Successors, Deputies, and Assigns, all and singular Contributions, Fines, and other Sum and Sums of Money whatsoever, which have been taken, or hereafter shall be set, or imposed upon any *Person or Persons* whatsoever, *City or Town Corporate*, by all or any *Acts of Parliament*, or by any *Commission*

mission or Commissions of Sewers, or otherwise, for, or towards the removing of Shelves, and other Annoyances in the said River, which are, shall, or may appertain, or any way in right belong to Us, our Heirs and Successors; together with full Power and absolute Authority unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House How to be recovered. *aforesaid, and their Successors, and Assigns, to sue for, recover, receive, and take the said Contributions, Fines, and other Sum and Sums of Money as aforesaid, either in the Name of Us, our Heirs and Successors, or otherwise, in the Name of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House aforesaid, their Successors and Assigns in any of our Courts, or elsewhere, for and towards the cleansing of the said River from Shelves, and other Annoyances.* The Treasurer & all Officers of the Exchequer, commanded to assist them therein. *And our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby authorize and require our Treasurer, Chancellor, Under-Treasurer, Chamberlains, and Barons of our Exchequer, for the Time being, and also our Attorney General for the Time being, and all and every the Officers and Ministers of our said Court for the Time being, and whom it shall and may concern, that they and every of them, at the Desire and Re-*

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quest of the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House* aforesaid, their Successors, Deputies, and Assigns, and at their own proper *Costs and Charges*, do award, make, and deliver, or cause to be awarded, made, and delivered unto him, them, or any of them, all and every *Writ and Writs, Processes, Judgments, Executions, and Proceedings*, in the Name of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as shall or may be necessary for the more speedy recovery of the said *Contributions, Fines*, and other Sum and Sums of Money, that shall be so behind and unpaid as aforesaid, and as are agreeable unto, and may stand and consist with the ancient Course and Practice of our said Court of *Exchequer*, heretofore used for recovering of Debts; and that they and every of them be from Time to Time, *aiding and assisting* to the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House* aforesaid, and their Successors and Assigns, in the Premises, as it becometh in their several Places respectively: And the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, for themselves and their Successors, do Covenant, Promise, Grant, and Agree to and with Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, to render an *Account* upon

To pay the King one third part of all the said Fines upon Oath.

upon *Oath*, and pay unto Us, our Heirs, and Successors, into Our *Exchequer* at *Westminster*, at the said *Feasts* of *St. Michael* the *Arch-Angel*, and the *Annunciation* of the blessed *Virgin Mary*, one full and whole *Third Part* (in Three Parts to be divided) of all the clear *Profit*, of all and every the aforesaid *Contributions*, *Fines*, and *Forfeitures* aforesaid, which shall be or may be by them, or their Successors, obtained, recovered, and received, as *aforesaid*, over, above, and besides the *aforesaid yearly Rent* of *One Thousand Marks*, before, in, and by these Presents, reserved and covenanted to be paid to the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, as aforesaid.

AND to the End the said Service herein may the better be performed; and that neither the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* of *Trinity-House* aforesaid and their Successors, Deputies, Servants, or Assigns, or any of them, may be *hindred* or *letted* in the *managing* of the said Work of *Ballasting* of *Ships*, and *cleansing* of the said *River* aforesaid, Our further Will and Pleasure is, And We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors,

Trinity-
House *with*
its Servants,
Workmen,&c.
exempted from
all Offices,
Civil and
Military.

Their Boats
and Lighters,
also not to be
prest,

Except by Or-
der of Council.

Acqui's them
from all
claims of any
Ld. Admiral
for the time
to come.

strictly charge, will, require, and command, all and every Our Officers and Ministers whomsoever, and all others, to whom it shall, or may appertain, that they and every of them, do forbear to arrest, press, or take for the Service of Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, or personally to serve in any Office or Place, Military or Civil, any Person or Persons, being Members of the said Corporation, or any the Officers, Factors, Workmen, or Servants, or any the Boats, Lighters, or other Vessels of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or their Successors, Deputies, or Assigns, or any of them employed, or to be employed in and about the said Ballasting of Ships, and the said Work of Cleansing the said River as aforesaid, Except We, Our Heirs, and Successors, or the Lords and others of our, or their Privy Council for the Time being, shall be first acquainted therewith, and his and their Licence shall be had and obtained in that behalf.

AND We do further by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Covenant, Promise, and Grant, to and with the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of Trinity-House aforesaid, and their Successors,

cessors, that *We*, our Heirs, and Successors, shall and will, from Time to Time, and at all and every Time and Times hereafter, *free, acquit, discharge, exonerate,* and *save harmless*, the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, off and from all *Claims, Interests, and Demands* whatsoever, which any Lord *Admiral* or *Admirals* shall or may make, or pretend to have in and to the *Ballasting* of any *Ships, Barks,* or other Vessels within the said *River*, before, in, and by these Presents given and granted, or any Part and Parcel thereof.

PROVIDED always, and our Will and Pleasure is, and the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, for themselves and their Successors, do by these Presents, Covenant, Promise, and Agree, not only to and with Us, our Heirs and Successors, but also, to and with the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them, that if it shall happen the said *Yearly Rent of One Thousand Marks*, herein before reserved, and payable to and for the use of the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, *to be behind and unpaid*, in part, or in all, by

*Provision for
due Payment
of Carlos's
Rent.*

*To pay him
Five Pounds
for every
Month after
the Rent is due*

the space of *One Month* next, and immediately ensuing the said *forty Days* of either of the said *Feasts*, in which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, of *Trinity-House* aforesaid, shall and will *forfeit and pay*, or cause to be *forfeited and paid* unto the said *William Carlos*, his *Executors, Administrators, and Assigns*, for every *Month* after the said *forty Days*, wherein the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, the *Sums of Five Pounds*, in the *Name of a Pain*, to and for the further *Use and Benefit* of the said *William Carlos*, his *Executors, Administrators, and Assigns*. And that the said *William Carlos*, his *Executors, Administrators, and Assigns*, may the better recover the said *yearly Rent of One Thousand Marks*, and the said *Sum of Five Pounds (nomine Pence)* reserved and payable as aforesaid, Our Will and Pleasure is, and of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, We have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said *William Carlos*, his *Executors, Administrators, and Assigns*, full *Power, Licence, and Authority*, by all lawful *Ways and Means*, to *sue, implead and prosecute*

*Carlos may
sue for Non-
payment.*

prosecute, or cause to be *sued*, *impleaded*,
and *prosecuted*, in our Court of *Exchequer*,
in the Name of *Us*, our *Heirs*, and *Succefsors*,
or in his own Name, or the Name
of his Executors, Administrators, or As-
signs, but at *his* and their own proper
Costs and *Charges*, the said *Master*, *War-*
dens, and *Assistants* of the *Trinity-House*
aforesaid, and their Successors, as well
for the said yearly Rent of *One Thousand*
Marks, as also for the said *Sum of Five*
Pounds, so reserved and payable as afore-
said, and every Part and Parcel thereof.
And Our further Will and Pleasure is,
and We do hereby authorize and re-
quire our *Treasurer*, *Chancellor*, *Under-*
Treasurer, *Chamberlains*, and *Barons* of our
Exchequer for the Time being, and also
our *Attorney-General* for the Time being,
and all and every the *Officers* and *Mini-*
sters of our said Court for the Time be-
ing, whom it shall or may concern,
That they, and every of them, at the
Desire and Request of the said *William*
Carlos, his Executors, Administrators, and
Assigns, and at *his* and *their own* proper
Costs and *Charges*, do *award*, *make*, and
deliver, or cause to be *awarded*, *made*,
and delivered unto him, them, or any
of them, all and every such *Writ* and

Writs,

The Treasurer
and all other
the Officers of
the Exche-
quer com-
manded to
assist him
therein.

Writs, Proceſs, Judgments, Executions, and Proceedings, in the Name of Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, as ſhall or may be neceſſary for the more ſpeedy Recovery, as well of the ſaid yearly Rent of One Thouſand Marks, as of the ſaid Sum of Five Pounds (nominae penae) that ſhall be ſo behind and unpaid as aforeſaid, and as are agreeable unto, and may ſtand and conſiſt with the ancient Courſe and Practice of our ſaid Exchequer, heretofore uſed for recovery of Debts; and that they, and every of them, be from Time to Time aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid William Carlos, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, in the Premises, as it becometh in their ſeveral Places reſpectively.

*Exchequer to
pay Carlos
all Money re-
cover'd and
paid thereunto
without Fee.*

AND Our further Will and Pleaſure is, That in caſe upon any ſuch *Suit* or *Suits* to be made and proſecuted in Our Name as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe, the ſaid Rent of *One Thouſand Marks*, or any Part or Parcel thereof ſhall be recovered and paid into our *Exchequer*, That then we do by theſe Preſents, for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, authorize and require our ſaid *Treaſurer, Chancellor, Under-Treaſurer, Chamberlains, and Barons* of Our
Exche-

Exchequer, and all other the *Officers* and *Ministers* of our said Court, now and for the Time being, that they, and every of them respectively, do from Time to Time, issue and pay, or cause to be issued and paid, unto the said *William Carlos*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to his, and their own Use and Uses, all such Sum and Sums of Money, so paid into our *Exchequer* as aforesaid, *without Accompt*, or any Fee or Fees to be rendered, made or given for the same; And these our Letters Patents, or the *Exemplification* or *Duplicate* thereof, shall be unto our said *Officers* and *Ministers* of our said *Exchequer*, a sufficient *Warrant* and *Discharge* in that behalf.

PROVIDED nevertheless, and the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and *Assistants* of *Trinity House* aforesaid, for them and their Successors, do hereby Covenant, Promise, and Agree, to and with Us, our Heirs, and Successors, that they, nor any of their Agents, Factors, Servants, Deputies, or Assigns, shall and will do any Thing that shall be *prejudicial*, *nusant*, or *obnoxious* to any of our *Palaces*, *Houses* or *Buildings*, in our said County of *Kent*,
Ballast not to annoy any of the King's Palaces.
nor

Not to be laid on any waste Ground or Wharf granted to others. and that they, nor any of them, shall and will lay, or cause to be layed, any Gravel, Sand, Soil, or other Thing for Ballastage, upon any the waste Grounds or Wharfs already granted, or that shall be hereafter granted by Us, unto them the said Robert Killigrew, Knight, and Edward Progers, Esquire, or do any other Thing that may in any wise infringe or intrench upon the waste Grounds, or Wharfs already granted, or which shall be hereafter granted unto them the said Sir Robert Killigrew, and Edward Progers, any thing in these Presents contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

This Grant to be enroll'd within Six Months.

PROVIDED also, that if the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House aforesaid, or their Successors, shall not within six Months, next after the Date hereof, cause these our Letters Patents, and the said yearly Rent, and Sums of Money, as well reserved and payable unto Us, our Heirs and Successors, as unto the said William Carlos, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to be duly entred, and put in Charge with the Auditor of Our Revenue for the City of London, and these Our Letters

ters Patents to be also enrolled with the Clerk of the Pipe in the Exchequer, to the End the said yearly Rent, or Sums of Money may be duly charged, answered, and paid, according to the Intent and Meaning of these Presents; That then, and in every such Case, the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and their Successors, shall forfeit and pay to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for every six Months Default of such Enrolment as afore-^{With the King's Auditor for London, and Clerk of the Pipe.} said, the Sum of Ten Pounds (no-fault. ^{Or to forfeit ten Pounds for every Six Months de-} minæ Penæ) until these our Letters Patents shall be duly entered, and enrolled as afore-^{seid.} said.

AND Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, Declare, Will, and Ordain, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of England, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of our Privy Council, and Lord Privy Seal, or any of them, calling both the Chief Justices of either Bench, or one of them, upon all and every Complaints to be made by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, or their Deputies, Substitutes, and Assigns, of any Offences, or other ^{Several Lords of the Council assigned to hear and redress all Complaints about the Ballastage}

other Matters or Things touching and concerning the *Ballasting* of Ships or Vessels, and other the Premises as afore-said, contrary to the true meaning of these Presents, from Time to Time to hear, and finally to determine every such Complaint, Matter, and Thing by their Discretions, and to put such Order therein, according to the Intent of these Presents, as by their Discretions shall seem most convenient for the *Conservation* of the said River of *Thames*; and the Parties offending such Order, to suffer *Imprisonment* and *Fine*, to the use of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, according to the Intent of the *Statute* in that behalf made and provided.

*Parties of-
fending their
Order to suf-
fer Fine and
Imprisonment,
27 Henry 8.
Chap. 18.*

AND to the End, the said *Master*, *Wardens*, and their *Assistants*, their Successors, Deputies, and Assigns, may be the better enabled to receive, and recover the *Duties* and *Fees* belonging to the said *Office*, our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, straitly *Charge* and *Command* our *Officers*, and other Persons whatsoever employed in Our *Customs*, and the *Customs* of our Heirs and Successors, in our Port of *London*, and our Officers im-
ployed

*Officers of the
Customs at
London, to
clear no Ship
till the Duties
to the Ballast-
Office be paid.*

ployed in the Office called the *Searchers Office, Coast, or Cocket Office*, and others whatsoever, not to *give, or deliver*, or permit to be *given or delivered*, any *Cocket, Content, or other Clearing Bill, or Discharge* to any *Ship* or other Vessel whatsoever, whether bound *over Sea*, or Trading Ships or Vessels called *Coasters*, until the *Duties and Fees* belonging to the said *Ballast Office* be *paid* to the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or their Deputies and Assigns, and that *Certificates* thereof be produced under the *Hands* of the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or their Deputy or Deputies for that purpose appointed : And We do further by these Presents *command* all *Searchers at Gravesend*, that they do not *permit* any *Ship* or other Vessel whatsoever to be *cleared*, or proceed to Sea, or pass away without *Certificate* from the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or their Deputies or Assigns, that the said *Fees and Duties* are paid as aforesaid, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils. And the said *Officers* of our *Customs*, and *Searchers* are hereby commanded to *make* good all such *Loss and Damage*, as shall from Time to Time happen to be sustained by *their Defaults* respectively.

Nor Searchers at Gravesend to clear any Ship without Certificate from the Trinity-House of the said Duties being paid,

Or to make good all losses.

AND

*This Grant to
be renewed &
strengthened
when and as
often as de-
sired.*

AND We do hereby for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, further promise and grant unto the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House* aforesaid, and to their Successors, that if, and as often as any *Doubts* or *Questions* shall happen to arise, for, touching, or concerning the Validity of these Our *Letters Patents*, that then, and so often, upon the humble *Petition* of the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, to Us, our Heirs, and Successors exhibited, or upon Notice and *Certificate* to Us, our Heirs and Successors, by the *Learned Council* of the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, or their Successors, touching any *Defect* requisite to be amended, We, our Heirs, and Successors, will graciously Grant other *Letters Patents* unto the said *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, with such and so many *Amendments, Explanations, Amplifications, and Additions*, for supplying the said *Defects* requisite to be amended, as by the *Council* of the aforesaid *Master, Wardens, and Assistants*, and their Successors, shall be *advised, devised, or required*.

AND

AND lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is,
 That these Presents shall be *good and effectual* in the *Law* to all Intents and Pur-
 poses, notwithstanding any former *Grant* or *Grants* heretofore made or granted of
 the Premises, or any Part or Parcel there-
 of, by Us, or any of Our *Progenitors*, un-
 to any Person or Persons whatsoever :
 Or the *not reciting*, or *not truly reciting* of
 such *Grants*, or any of them, although
express Mention of the true *yearly Value*
 or Certainty of the Premises, or of any
 of them, or of any *other Gifts* or *Grants*
 by Us, or by any of Our *Progenitors* or
Predecessors, heretofore made to the said
Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity
House aforesaid, in these Presents is *not*
made; or any *Statute, Act, Ordinance,*
Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction,
 heretofore Had, Made, Enacted, Or-
 dained, or Provided, or any other Mat-
 ter, Cause, or Thing whatsoever to the
 contrary thereof in any wise notwith-
 standing.

No former Grants, nor Errors in recital, or Omissions are to hurt this Grant.

IN Witness whereof We have caused
 these our *Letters* to be made *Patents*.
 Witness our SELF at *Westminster*, the
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A Proclamation.

*Four and Twentieth Day of June, in the
Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.*

By Writ of Privy Seal.

VYNER.

By the KING,

A

PROCLAMATION.

For Prohibiting Dirt-Boats and Bum-Boats, upon the River of Thames.

CHARLES R.

WHereas several Dirt-Boats, and Bum-Boats, do usually pass to and fro upon the River of Thames, the Owners whereof will not submit to the Government of the Company of Watermen, nor any other Regulation whatsoever; but under pretence of fetching Dirt, and furnishing necessary Provisions on board such Ships as are in the River, do commit divers Thefts and Robberies, and practice several other unsufferable Misdemeanors, and sometimes endanger the Firing his Majesty's own Ships, as also the Ships of divers Merchants riding in the River, by coming in the Night-time to assist such as are left on board the Ships, in the Imbezlement of the Goods, Stores,

for prohibiting Bum-boats. 161

Stores, or Tackling, intrusted to their Charges: His Majesty therefore by Advice of his Privy Council, hath thought fit to Publish this his Royal Proclamation: and doth hereby straitly Charge and Command all and every Person and Persons whom it doth or may concern, that they presume not henceforth to use any such Dirt-Boats, or Bum-Boats upon any pretence or occasion whatsoever as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils. And if any such Boats shall hereafter be found upon the River of Thames, contrary to the Tenor of this his Majesty's Proclamation, his Majesty doth hereby straitly Charge and Command the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Brethren of the Trinity-House, the Officers of his Majesty's Yards, and the Masters and Rulers of the Company of Watermen, for the Time being, and others whom it may concern, that they cause such Dirt-Boats and Bum-Boats to be Seized, and the Persons so using the same to be Arrested and brought before his Majesty and his Privy Council; And that they do from Time to Time take strict care that this his Majesty's Proclamation may be duly put in Execution:

*Given at our Court at Whitehall, the
Sixth Day of April, in the Twenty-
Third Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the KING,
A
PROCLAMATION.

*For Regulating the Colours to be worn on
Merchants Ships.*

CHARLES R.

WHEREAS by ancient usage no Merchants Ship ought to bear the Jack, which is for Distinction appointed for his Majesty's Ships; nevertheless his Majesty is informed, that Divers of his Majesty's Subjects have of late presumed to wear his Majesty's Jack on board their Ships employed in Merchants Affairs, and thinking to evade the Punishment due for the same, bear Jacks in Shape and Figure of Colours, so little Different from those of his Majesty as not to be without difficulty distinguish'd therefrom, which practice is found attended with manifold Inconveniencies; For prevention whereof for the future his Majesty hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Royal Proclamation, strictly to Charge and Command all his Subjects whatsoever, that from henceforth they do not presume to wear his Majestys Jack (commonly called The Union Jack) in any of their Ships or vessels, without particular Warrant for
their

their so doing from his Majesty, or the Lord high Admiral of England, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord high Admiral for the time being; And his Majesty doth hereby further Command all his loving Subjects, that without such Warrant as aforesaid, they presume not to wear on board their Ships or Vessels, any Jacks made in imitation of his Majesty's, or any other Flags, Jacks, or Ensigns whatsoever, than those usually heretofore worn on Merchants Ships, viz. the Flag and Jack white, with a Red Cross, (commonly called Saint George's Cross) passing quite through the same; And the Ensign Red, with the like Cross in a Canton White, at the upper Corner thereof next to the Staff.

And his Majesty doth hereby require the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Navy, Governours of his Forts and Castles, the Officers of his Customs, and Commanders or Officers of any of his Majesty's Ships, or upon their meeting with, or otherwise observing any Merchants Ships or Vessels of his Majesty's Subjects wearing such a Flag, Jack, or Ensign, contrary hereunto, whether at Sea or in Port, not only to cause such Flag, Jack or Ensign, to be forthwith Seized, but to return the Names of the said Ships and vessels, together with the Names of their respective Masters, unto

the Lord high Admiral, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty for the Time being, to the end the Persons offending may be duly punished for the same.

And his Majesty doth hereby command and enjoin the Judge and Judges of the High Court of Admiralty for the Time being, that at the several Sessions to be hereafter held by his Majesty's Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the Admiralty, they give in Charge, that strict enquiry be made of all Offences in the Premises, and that they cause all Offenders therein to be duly Punished. And all Vice-Admirals, and Judges of Vice Admiralties, are also to do the same, and to attend the due Observation hereof, within the several Ports and Places of their respective Precincts.

Given at our Court at *Whitehall* the
Eighteenth Day of *September* 1674,
In the Six and Twentieth Year of
Our Reign. 5 JY 64

By his Majesty's Command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORDERS,

Orders, Constitutions, and By-Laws,

Made by the

MASTER, WARDENS, and
ASSISTANTS,

Of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of
the most Glorious and Individable

T R I N I T Y

AND OF

St. *CLEMENT*, in the Parish of *Deptford-Strond*, in the County of *Kent*.

Touching the

Conservation, good Estate, wholesome Govern-
ment, Maintenance, and Encrease of the Navigation
of this Kingdom; and of the Mariners, and Sea-
faring Men within the same. By Virtue of several
CHARTERS, and *LETTERS PATENTS*,
made unto the said Corporation by several *KINGS*
and *QUEENS* of this Realm.

And particularly of a

Charter of Constitution, and Confirmation of the
same, made by our most gracious Sovereign *JAMES*
the Second, by the Grace of *GOD*, of *England, Scotland,*
France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.
Dated the Eighth Day of July, in the First Year of His
Majesty's Reign.

Orders, Conditions,
and By-Laws,
of the
British Museum,
as to the
Loan of
Works of Art,
to be
lent to
Foreign
Museum
and
Public
Collections,
and
to
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Orders, Constitutions and By-Laws,

Made by the *Master, Wardens,*
and *Assistants* of the *Guild, Fraternity,*
or *Brotherhood* of the most Glorious
and Individable TRINITY, and of
St. CLEMENT, in the Parish of
Deptford-Strond, in the County of
Kent.

IMprimis, It is Ordered, That if any *The Penalties*
Master, or Pilot, Mariner, or Sea- of Masters,
man, belonging unto, or taking Charge Pilots, and
of any Ship or Vessel within the Ri- Seamen, for
ver of *Thames,* shall at any time be not appearing
summoned to come before this Corpora- at the Trinity-
tion, at any of their Courts holden at the House upon
Trinity-House, or other usual Place of Summons.
their meeting, and shall deny or re-
fuse to appear upon any such Summons,
(lawful

(lawful and reasonable Excuses always excepted)) they shall forfeit and pay (if a *Master* or *Pilot*) for every such Default, *thirteen Shillings and Four-Pence*; and if a *Mariner* or *Seaman*, for his *first* Default *two Shillings*, for his *second* *three Shillings and Four-Pence*, to the use of the Poor of this Corporation; and for the *third* Offence, both *Master* and *Pilot*, *Mariner* and *Seaman*, shall be further punished at the Discretion of this Company, the *Fine* not exceeding *forty Shillings* for a *Master* or *Pilot*, and *twenty Shillings* for a *Mariner*.

II.

The Penalty of Masters of Ships going to Sea, without paying their Duties to the Trinity-House.

Item, Whereas heretofore sundry *Masters* of Ships have gone to Sea, without paying such *Duties* as they ought to have paid to this Corporation at the Time of their going: It is therefore ordered, that whatsoever *Master* of a Ship shall from henceforth go to Sea, before he hath paid all such *Duties* as he shall then owe to this Corporation, (they being of him demanded before his going) shall at his next Return into the River of *Thames*, pay *Double* so much as he ought to have paid at his

his going to Sea, over and besides the Duties which from him may grow due for the said Voyage at his Return.

III

Item, It is ordered, That from the Time that any Ship or Vessel within the River of *Thames*, or any Creek or Harbour of the same, should first receive into her any Merchants Goods, to be transported into any Parts beyond the Seas, the Master, or his Mate, shall every Day be aboard the said Ship or Vessel, to see the said Merchants Goods safely taken in, be stowed and placed within the said Ship, if she shall be at *Blackwall*, or above: And likewise upon the Return of every Ship from their Voyages, the Master or his Mate shall be aboard every Day, to see and provide that the Merchants Goods be orderly and safely delivered out of the said Ship if she shall be at *Blackwall*, or above, as aforesaid, (lawful and reasonable Excuses always excepted) and if the said Ship shall be below *Blackwall*, then the Master or his Mate shall be aboard *three times* in a *Week*, or every other Day, for the Purposes aforesaid,

The Penalty of a Master and other Officers, for not giving their attendance on board as required.

foresaid. And for every Time their *neglecting* so to to do, they shall forfeit and pay, each of them, to the use of the Poor of this *Corporation*, the Sum of *Six Shillings and Eight-Pence*.

It is further ordered, That the Mate, Boatswain, Gunner, and Carpenter (or two of them at least, do constantly lye on board whilst the Ship shall have any Goods remaining in her, or shall forfeit and pay (each of them) for every such *neglect*, to the use of the Poor of this *Corporation*, the Sum of *Five Shillings*.

IV.

The Penalty of taking or keeping Powder aboard, but at such Times and Places.

Item, Whereas by reason of *Powder* being taken aboard Ships before their departure out of the River of *Thames*, and by being kept aboard at their return in the Time of their unlading, as also by the heating of *Pitch, Tar, Rozin, Grease, Tallow, Oyl, &c.* aboard Ships, there hath often happened great Losses by Fire to Merchants and Owners.

It is Ordered, That no Ship outward bound, do receive on board any Powder either for Merchandize, or Store for the Voyage,

Voyage, before she shall be at, or below *Blackwall*, and not there till within *Twenty-four Hours* before she shall set sail from thence to *Gravesend*; and that every Ship homeward bound do put ashore her Powder as aforesaid, at or before her arrival at *Blackwall*, and that within *Twenty-four Hours* (if the Weather shall permit) after her coming to an *Anchor* there, or at the Place of her unloading; upon the Penalty of the *Master* of every such Ships, forfeiting and paying to the use of the Poor of this *Corporation*, for every Time so Offending, the Sum of *Five Pounds*.

That the *Master* of every Ship or Vessel (being within the River of *Thames*) do take care not to suffer any manner of *Pitch, Tar, Rozin, Grease, Tallow, Oyl*, or the like, to be heated on board by *Fire, Logger-head, Shot*, or any other thing, but that it be done as often as there may be occasion, either upon the *Shore*, or in a *Boat* being afloat, upon the Penalty of *Three Pounds*, to be paid as aforesaid.

The Penalty of heating Pitch, Tar, &c. but in such a manner.

That all *Masters* of Ships do take care in the drying their *Bread-Rooms*, to appoint

*How Bread-
Rooms to be
dry'd, and the
Penalty of not
observing the
same.*

point *able* and *careful* Men for doing the same, and not to *dry* them in the *Night*, or keep any *Fire* therein in the *Night*; upon the *Penalty* of *Five Pounds* to be paid as *aforesaid*.

V.

*The Penalty
of keeping
Guns shotted.*

Item, It is ordered, That the *Master* of every Ship homeward-bound do *un-*shot all his *Guns* before, or so soon as he shall arrive at *Gravesend*; upon the *Penalty* of *twenty Nobles*, to be paid to the *Use* of the *Poor* of this *Corporation*.

*The Penalty
of firing Guns
in the Night-
time.*

And that no *Master* of a Ship being above *Blackwall*, do presume to *Fire* any *Guns* before *Sun-rising*, or after *Sun-setting*; upon the *Penalty* of *ten Shillings* for each *Gun* so fired, to be paid as *aforesaid*.

VI.

*The Penalty
of Masters for
suffering Bum-
boats to come
aboard.*

Item, Whereas by reason of *Dirt-boats*, otherwise called *Bum-boats*, their carrying *Fruit*, *Wine*, *Strong-Waters*, &c. to sell to *Ship-keepers*, and others aboard *Ships*, there is much *Wrong* done to the *Owners*, by the *purloyning* of *Cordage*, and other *Materials*; It is ordered, that all *Masters* of *Ships*, for the preventing of the *Evils* *aforesaid*, do from henceforth take care that themselves, their *Officers* and *Servants*, do not permit any such *Boats* to come on board

board their Ships, or that they buy or sell any Thing with them.

• That they also do take care that their Men do put the *Dirt* of their Ships, as there may be occasion, into their own Boats at *seasonable* Hours in the Day, and do carry and lay it on Shore above *High-Water-Mark*; and that they do not suffer any *Dirt* or *Filth* to be thrown over-board into the River; and in case of any of the *aforesaid Neglects*, the *Master* shall forfeit and pay for each of the same, to the Use of the Poor of this Corporation, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*.

VII.

Item, It is ordered, That no *Master* do suffer to be *taken in*, or *heav'd out* of his Ship any Ballast, without having a Sail nail'd to the Sell of the Port, or (if a small Vessel) to the Gunnel, to over-hang the Side of the Lighter, upon the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings*, to be paid to the use of the Poor of this Corporation, for his every Time so offending.

VIII.

Item, It is ordered, That whatsoever *Master*, either by himself, his Officers, or Seamen, shall at any Time refuse, or hinder any Person appointed by this

The Penalty of hindring the Officer of the Trinity-House from coming on board to search for Cor-Powder, &c.

Corporation (and upon demand shewing his *Authority* under the *common Seal* thereof) from coming on board his Ship in the Day-time, to search for any *Powder, Guns unshotted, heating of Pitch, Tar, Rozin, Grease, Tallow, Oyl,* and the like, the careless or unseasonable drying of *Bread-Rooms*, the suffering *Bum-boats* to come aboard, and to Traffick with them, or to enquire into any other Offences there committed against the Orders of this House; He shall forfeit and pay to the Poor thereof, for his every Time so offending, the Sum of *Five Pounds*.

IX. Repealed.

X.

*Orders for
the good Go-
vernment of
Seamen on
Ship-board.*

Item, For the better Regulating and Government of Seamen and Mariners, it is order'd,

*The Penalty of
Swearing or
Blaspheming.*

That if any Mariner (whilst on Ship-board) shall Swear, Curse, or Blaspheme the Name of God; he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence *one Shilling*, the same to be put into the Poor's Box remaining on board the said Ship, for the use of the Poor of this *Corporation*.

If

If any *Seaman* (whether Officer or other) after he shall be hired to serve in any Ship, shall at any time *lye on Shore* during the Term of the Voyage, without *Leave* first had from the *Master* or chief Officer on board; he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence to the said Poor's Box, *half a Crown.*

If any *Mariner* (whether Officer or other, being in perfect Health, shall *absent* himself from Prayers (being perform'd according to the *Liturgy* of the Church of *England*) or shall not immediately after the *Ring* of the *Bell*, or other publick Notice repair thereunto; he shall forfeit and pay, for his every time so neglecting, to the said Poor's Box *Six-Pence.*

If any *Mariner* shall be *Drunk*, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, to the said Poor's Box *One Shilling.*

If any *Mariner* shall be obstinate and stubborn, in not obeying the *Master's* lawful Commands, or the *Mate*, or *Boatswain's* in his Absence; he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, to the said Poor's Box half his *Month's* Pay.

But

*At the Liberty
of the Master
either to inflict
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nishment, or
take the Pe-
nalties afore-
said.*

But upon any Person's being found to offend against any of the above-mention'd Orders in this Law mention'd, it shall be left to the *Liberty* of the *Master* or *Commander* of the Ship, with the Advice and Consent of the *Mates*, *Boatswain*, *Purser*, *Gunner*, and *Carpenter*, or major-part of them, either to inflict corporal Punishment according to the Custom of the Seas, or receive and take the Penalties hereby imposed for the Breach of the aforesaid Laws; and if it shall happen that the said Person or Persons have not present Money to satisfy what is ordered to be paid for any such Offences, then it is required that he or they *subscribe* their Names to the *Master*, or *Purser's* Book, thereby signifying their Consent that the said Forfeitures may be *deducted* out of their Wages the next Pay-Day following.

XI.

*The Penalty
of a Seaman's
deserting one
Master, and
shipping him-
self with an-
other.*

Item, It is order'd, That if any *Mari-ner* or *Seaman*, having ship'd himself with any *Master* for a Voyage, shall afterwards *desert* and leave him, and ship himself with another, that *Master* with whom he goeth the Voyage, shall (upon notice given on behalf of this *Corporation*) detain *Two Shillings* in every Pound of

of the Wages of the said *Mariner*, or *Seaman*, for the Time he serveth in his Ship, to be paid to this Corporation for the use of the Poor thereof.

XII.

Item, It is ordered, That every Com-
mander of Ship, hiring any *Mariner* or
Seaman to sail with him upon any
Voyage to Sea, do take in Writing
under the said Seaman's Hand, upon
what Condition he is entertained, and
that he doth submit himself to the *By-
Laws* of *Trinity-House*.

*The Master to
make an A-
greement in
Writing with
every Seaman
he shall enter-
tain.*

ALL which said *Acts*, *Ordinances*, and
Constitutions in manner and form afore-
said, We George Lord *Jefferyes*, Baron of *Wem*,
Lord high Chancellor of *England*, Sir *Robert
Wright*, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the *Pleas* be-
fore his Majesty to be holden, and Sir *Edward
Herbert*, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's
Court of *Common-Pleas*, at the Request of the
Master, *Wardens*, and *Assistants*, and *Elder Bre-
thren* of the said Corporation, by Authority and
Vertue of an Act of Parliament, made in the
19th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the 7th
for that purpose, have seen, read, examined,
and perused, and for good, lawful, and laud-
able *Ordinances*, *Constitutions*, and *By-Laws*,
so far as we lawfully may, do allow, and approve
by

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The By-Laws.

by these Presents. In Witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals, the four and twentieth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty Seven.

Jefferies. C. R. Wright. Edw. Herbert.

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Thirty One ELDER BRETHREN
appointed by the Charter of King
J A M E S the Second.

M A S T E R,

Samuel Pepys, *Esq;*

W A R D E N S,

Capt. John Nichols

Capt. Nicholas Kerrington

Capt. Henry Mudd

Capt. William Green

A S S I S T A N T S,

Henry *Duke of* Grafton

Sir Thomas Allen, *Kt.*
and Baronet

William *Earl of* Craven

Capt. Simon Nichols

George *Earl of* Berkeley

Capt. Isaac Woodgreen

George *Lord* Dartmouth

Capt. Thomas Brown

E L D E R B R E T H R E N,

Sir Richard Haddock, *Kt.*

Capt. Anthony Young

Sir John Berry, *Kt.*

Capt. John Hill

Sir John Narborough, *Kt.*

Capt. Francis Wilshaw

Sir Matth. Andrews, *Kt.*

Capt. Robert Fisher

Sir Anthony Dean, *Kt.*

Capt. James Bonnell

Capt. Henry Sheere

Capt. Ralph Sanderson

Capt. Hugh Till

Capt. Thomas Wilshaw

Capt. Samuel Chamblet

Capt. Samuel Rutter

Capt. Thomas Collier

Capt. Richard Goodlad

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A LIST of the Thirty-One ELDER- BRETHREN of the Trinity- House in 1763, according to Seniority of ELECTION.

1737	Capt Michael Wilkins Conway	Deputy Master	
1741	Capt. John Major	Assistant	6
1743	Daniel Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham		
1745	John Duke of Bedford	Assistant	7
1748	Capt. Joseph Carteret	D. A.	8
	John Earl of Sandwich	MASTER	
	Capt. Edmund Smyth	D. A.	5
1749	Capt. Nathaniel Kerfoot	D. A.	6
	Capt. John Barker	Warden	1
	Capt. Charles Pigot	D. A.	7
1751	Isaac Townsend, Esq;	Assistant	8
1752	Sir William Rowley, Knt. of the Bath		
1753	Capt. Robert Jones	Assistant	9
1754	Capt. Thomas Bennet	Warden	2
	Capt. John Jolly	Warden	3
1755	Sir Charles Saunders, Knt. of the Bath		
	Capt. William Loney	Warden	4
1756	Capt. Christopher Huddy	D. A.	10
	Capt. Richard Shubrick	D. A.	11
1757	Sir Peirce Brett, Knt.	Assistant	10
	George Cokburne, Esq;	Assistant	11
1761	Sir Edward Hawke, Knt. of the Bath	Assistant	12
	Thomas Cotes, Esq;		
	Capt. John Clark	D. W.	1
	Capt. James Sanders	D. W.	2
	Capt. Samuel Malbon	D. W.	3
1762	Capt. Peter Bennett	D. W.	4
	Capt. Bartholomew Prust	D. A.	12
	The Right Honourable George Grenville.		
1763	Capt. William Reynolds	D. A.	9
	Capt. Nicholas Burnell		

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